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GASTON

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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North Carolina

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Ridge Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052
October 21, 1976

and

Riverside Baptist Church
Cramerton, N. C. 28032
October 22, 1976

The Next Annual Session will be Held With

Alexis Baptist Church
Alexis, N. C. 28006

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086

Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 1977

Preacher--**Stanley Howard**
Alternate--**Law Mobley**

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GEORGE ROLAND FOWLER

1920--1975

GEORGE ROLAND FOWLER was born June 18, 1920 in Gastonia. In 1939 he was married to Gladys Parker of Lowell.

Their children are Mrs. Jerri Clement and Mrs. Rose Ann LeMasurier of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Deborah Greene of Dallas, N. C. There are three grandchildren.

Employed for seventeen years by Welding and Industrial Supply in Gastonia, he became a Christian in 1953 and a member of Modena (Gateway) Baptist Church. He was called into the gospel ministry and was ordained in 1956 by the Modena Church. The Fowlers later moved to Flint Groves Baptist Church where he served in numerous capacities and taught Sunday School at the Dallas Prison with its attendant responsibilities for four years.

Beginning with night classes at Gaston College, he began to pursue his education and transferred to Appalachian State College where he received his degree in Library Science in 1971. He became Librarian at Mt. Holly Junior High School where he served for five years.

George Fowler served as Librarian for the Gaston Baptist Association and helped set up the Associational Library as a multi-media center with books, audio-visual aids, etc. He held a clinic for librarians and librarians to-be from several churches who were establishing or improving their church libraries, and also worked directly with some churches.

With a keen awareness of God's leadership into the education and library science field, he invested his life in several mission churches in the Gaston Association and in the area where he pursued his education. He worked in evangelistic efforts anywhere he was invited or saw a need. His commitment to the Lord was intense and unwavering.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

58th Annual Session

THEME: LET THE CHURCH STAND UP

Moderator: Glenn Caldwell — Clerk: Mrs. Dean Tate
V. Moderator: Mack Pressley

First Day - October 21 — Ridge Baptist Church

1:30 Registration — Organist: Peggy Hovis

2:00 Worship ..... Gerald Campbell
Minister of Music/Education, East, Belmont

Cong. "Stand Up, Stand Up"	Hymn #391
Cong. "He Keeps Me Singing"	Hymn #435
Duet "Because He Lives"	Jerry and Pat Campbell
Solo "Lord, Listen to Children"	Pat Campbell
Duet "Without Him"	Jerry and Pat Campbell
Cong. "His Name is Wonderful"	Hymn #71
Solo	Brenda Robinson
Cong. "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	Hymn #255

2:20 Committee Reports:
Enrolment ..... Sandra Tate
Program ..... Maynard Mangum
Nominating ..... A. A. Bailey
Committee on Committees ..... B. I. Epting
Stewardship ..... Ralph Carpenter
Missions ..... Raymond White

2:50 "What the Church Means to Me" — Dialogue/Drama
Directed by Mrs. Catherine Painter

2:55 Organizational Reports:
WMU ..... Gayle Goodson
Brotherhood ..... George Pettigrew
Church Training ..... James Adams
Sunday School ..... Doug West

3:20 "Let's Sing" ..... Gerald Campbell

Cong. "Revive Us Again"	Hymn #253
Cong. "Share His Love"	Hymn #285

3:25 Sunday School Renewal ..... Warren Mallard
Mecklenburg Association

4:00 Miscellaneous Business:
Constitutional Committee ..... Elvin Jones
Baptist Foundation ..... Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary

4:15 Break

4:30 Worship ..... Herb Wilson, Music Director, New Hope
Congregation ..... "Banner of the Cross"
Congregation ..... "Marvelous Grace"

Solo ..... "I Find no Fault in Him"

4:40 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Glenn Caldwell
Executive Committee ..... Fred Crisp
Treasurer ..... Fred West
Finance Committee ..... Ray Helms

5:10 According to Hoyle ..... Director of Missions
5:20 Worship ..... Paul Robins and Cherryville First
5:30 Annual Sermon ..... John Tresch

6:00 Supper

Evening First Day

6:45 Worship in Singing ..... Herb Wilson
Congregation ..... "'Tis so Sweet to Trust"
New Hope Trio ..... "All in the Name of Jesus"

6:50 Memorials ..... Mrs. Dewey Warren
Solo: Mrs. Catherine Painter

7:00 Missions Reports:
Home Missions ..... Yates Campbell
Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Raymond White
7:20 "What I Can Mean to My Church" ..... Stanley Howard and 'Happy Danny'

7:40 Miscellaneous Business:
Librarian ..... Mrs. Johnnie Morton

8:00 Worship ..... David Nesnow
Associational Music Director
Chapel Grove Choir ..... "Higher Ground/He Lifted Me"
Congregation ..... "Heavenly Sunshine"
"For God So Loved the World", "Allelulia"
Choir ..... "Worthy the Lamb/Let's Just Praise"

8:15 State Missions ..... Dr. Howard Ford
Baptist State Convention

9:00 Adjourn

Second Day - October 22 Riverside Baptist Church

8:45 Registration
9:00 Worship ..... Mrs. Hazel Morris
Music Director, Riverside
Congregation ..... "Standing on Promises"
Solo ..... "When They Ring those Golden Bells"
Solo ..... "How Much More"--Mike Waters

9:10 Miscellaneous Business:
Historian ..... Guy Walker

9:20 Evangelism ..... Hoyle Alexander

9:30 Christian Social Ministries ..... "What's Your Answer?"
Panel: Question Master: Hoyle Allred
Association ..... Yates Campbell
Hospital ..... Joe Campbell
Children's Homes ..... Charles Summey
Andee Gable
Homes for Aging ..... Representative
Biblical Recorder ..... T. Max Linnens
Christian Education ..... Worth Braswell
Annuity Board ..... W. Perry Crouch

10:30 Break

10:45 How Some Churches Are Standing Up:
Gastonia 1st ..... Project: Church in your House
Mt. Holly 1st ..... The Open Door
Woodlawn ..... Family Ministry
Loray ... Love Dixon ..... Senior Citizens

11:05 Worship ..... Flint-Groves Baptist Church

11:15 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Bill Wallace

12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

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Music Director	Paul Robins	P.O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021
Associational Organist	Mrs. James Hovis	Churchill Dr., Dallas 28034

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Forest Roberts, Jr.	600 Torrence Drive, Gastonia 28052
G. Truett Smith	107 Merewood Drive, Gastonia 28052

Institutional Representative

Homes for Aging	E. Lowell Spivey
Children's Homes	Yates W. Campbell

Baptist Hospital	
Christian Education	Hoyle Alexander
	Robert Davis

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Children's Director	Wayne Blackwood
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Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, Jr.		618 Hillcrest Avenue, Gastonia 28052

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Executive Committee	1977--Marvin Willis, A. Douglas Aldrich, Chairman; Richard Bullis
	1978--M. O. Owens, Jr., Jack Painter, Kerry Clippard
	1979--Eugene Passmore, Glenn Caldwell, James Revis
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	1978--Howard Teague, Elvin Jones
	1979--Ray Helms, Chairman, Fred Crisp
Nominating	1977--Max Pendleton, Chairman, Edwin Jackson
	1978--Claude Shore, Wayne Balckwood
	1979--Billy Smith, Forest Roberts, Sr.
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	1978--Robert Davis, Clarence Morris
	1979--Johnny Perry, Ralph Holcomb
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	1979--Charles Spence, B. I. Epting
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1979--James Lowery

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1979--Douglas Mincy

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1978--E. Ray Scism
1979--Mrs. Beverly Tresch

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1978--James Whitworth, Chairman
1979--Love Dixon

Constitution ..... 1977--Elvin Jones, Chairman
1978--Billy Miller
1979--A.A. Bailey

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1978--Floyd Noblett
1979--Troy Thomas

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Mr. Ken Bowlin	Custodian

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919).

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK'S HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

First Ten Forwarding Church Letter to the Association

1. Bethany Baptist Church, Gastonia
2. Holland Memorial Baptist Church, Bessemer City
3. Gateway Baptist Church, Gastonia
4. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville
5. Sunset Forest Baptist Church, Gastonia
6. Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia
7. Cramerton, First, Cramerton
8. Fraley Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia
9. Center View Baptist Church, Mt. Holly
10. Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lowell

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Ranlo--Rev. Perry Huffstetler, Eunice Auten, Mrs. Bertha L. Hanna, Mrs. Billy G. McSwain, Johnnie Morton.
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Ridgeview--David Helton, Rev. Ralph Holcomb.
Riverside--Rev. Clarence V. Morris, Sr., Barbara Garrison, Doris Bailey, Ralph Chaney, Mike Waters, Georgia Meachem, Geneva Giles.
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Southside--Rev. Eugene Passmore.
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Sunset Forrest--Rev. J. Fred King, Rev. Gary L. Rankin, Mrs. Gary Rankin.
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West Cramerton--Rev. James Barnes, Mrs. Annie Grant, Wille Davis, Edith Pryor, Louise Crews.
Woodlawn--Jim McGaha, Rev. W. A. McKnight, Perry Smith, Mrs. Ruth Mattox, Jerry Watts, Roy Ervin, Mrs. Herbert Lemons, Mrs. George Waldrop, T. H. Lemons.

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FIRST SESSION

1. The 58th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Ridge Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C. and Riverside Baptist Church, Cramerton, N. C.

2. The worship session was under the direction of Mr. Gerald Campbell, Minister of Music and Education at East Baptist Church, Belmont, N. C., who led us in singing of the hymns "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", and "He Keeps me Singing". Mr. Glenn Caldwell, pastor at Berea, led us in our opening prayer.

3. Mr. Gerald Campbell and his wife Patsy sang a duet entitled "Because He Lives". Mrs. Patsy Campbell then sang a song entitled "Lord, Listen to Children". The Campbells then sang a duet entitled "Without Him". Included in our worship service was Mrs. Brenda Robinson, a member of East Baptist Church, Belmont, N.C., sang a solo entitled "I Have Returned". Our congregation concluded this portion of the program with the singing of "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit".

4. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the 307 messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 58th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded by Yates Campbell and was carried (312 Messengers, 196 visitors and 55 alternates were enrolled for these sessions.)

B. Program: Mr. Maynard Mangum, Chairman of the Program Committee, made the motion that the printed program constitute the order of service for the 58th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

C. Executive Committee: Rev. Fred Crisp, Chairman of the Executive Committee, made a motion that reports need not have a second to them. This motion was seconded by Mr. Guy Walker. Mr. Richard Hicks was recognized and he made a motion that an amendment be put in so that the reports should not be read unless they needed to be acted upon. This was carried.

D. Nominating Committee: Mr. A. A. Bailey, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report and moved its adoption. This report is provided elsewhere in the minutes. It was seconded by Raymond White and carried.

E. Committee on Committees: Mr. B. I. Epting, Chairman, made the motion that the written report of committee be adopted. It was seconded by Mr. Gene Passmore and carried. (See Table of Contents for the report of this Committee.)

F. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Ralph Carpenter, Chairman, gave his report stating that in our association 13 of our churches do not give to the Cooperative Program. The total gift for all causes given by the churches were $5,564,429.00. Mr. Carpenter gave the following goals for the coming year. It is as follows:

(1) That a stewardship chairman be elected in very church in our association.

(2) That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

(3) Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.

(4) Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

(5) Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, every month.

(6) Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

G. Missions Committee: Mr. Raymond White, Chairman, stated that the report consists of the following items:

(1) As way of information, we wish to inform the Association that there are two churches presently under the watchcare of the Association and these

two churches are faithfully sending in their monthly reports to the chairman of the committee.

The two churches are: Christ Community Baptist Church which has purchased the property of the former Cleveland Heights Baptist Church and Little Mountain Road Baptist Church which is presently located on Little Mountain Road. This church is presently looking at some property for a future building site.

(2) As way of recommendation, we wish to recommend that we accept into the fellowship of Gaston Baptist Association the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church of Davis Park Road. Taylor Memorial has complied with the guidelines and recommendations of our Association. She has been faithful in her monthly reports and has shown her spirit of cooperation by her support of the Cooperative Program, and Associational Missions. She has further displayed her determination to be a strong supporter of the ideals and purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In light of our meeting with Brother Clarence McMahan and three members of their fellowship, we unanimously make this recommendation. Following the recommendation, the Director of Missions and the Moderator gave the members of the church the right hand of fellowship.

H. What I Can Mean to the Church: Mr. Stanley Howard, pastor at Alexis Baptist Church and Happy Danny. This was a conversation pertaining to what you can mean to your church. You should love everybody, be faithful, visit and witness for your Lord, and give of your money.

I. Ordination Committee: Mr. Bob Davis stated that the committee had met nine times during the year for the purpose of examining young men for the ministry. On November 23, 1975, they met at Fairview Baptist Church in Gastonia to examine Mr. Andy Broughton who has been called as pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church in Gastonia. On April 5, 1976 the committee met to examine Mr. Keith Williams who is now pastor at Trinity Baptist in Bessemer City. On May 30, 1976 the committee met to examine Mr. Bruce Treece who is now pastor at Little Mountain Road Baptist in Gastonia. On June 20, 1976 the committee met at Providence Baptist in Gastonia to examine Mr. Fred Stroupe who is now pastor of Browntown Baptist in Belmont. On July 11, 1976 the committee met to examine Mr. Lewis Smith who has been called to the pastorate of Rock Springs Baptist in Blacksburg, S. C. Also on July 11, 1976 Mr. Curtis England was examined by the committee. He is now a student at Southeastern Seminary. On August 2, 1976 the committee met to examine Mr. Ronald Johnson for the ministry. He is now serving as pastor of Sweetwater Baptist in Hickory, N. C. On August 23, 1976 the committee met to examine Mr. Jerry Mobley who is an evangelist. On September 18, 1976 the committee met at Unity Baptist Church to examine Mr. David Poteat who is now serving as pastor of Faith Baptist in Durham, N. C.

5. Organizational Reports:

A. WMU Report: Mrs. Gayle Goodson gave her report. She stated that 1975-76 was a Bicentenniel year for the WMU. Most of our programs carried out the theme celebrating our nations birthday. Our annual meeting in 1975 was held at Parkwood Church. Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Green, Missionaries to Taiwan were our guest speakers. The new officers for the 1975-76 year were installed. The Leadership Training for the WMU Directors were made available at Ridgecrest and Mundo Vista. The leadership conferences were held in September, 1975, for all churches. WMU Leaders and members. This conference was held at Flint Groves. In October a Mission Action Workshop was held at McAdenville Baptist.

This past July the WMU sponsored a Bi-Centennial Celebration at Unity Baptist in Gastonia. Thanks to the Cherryville Youth Choir and Mrs. Catherine

Painter of Belmont First, our program was a sensational success. A birthday cake and punch was served for refreshements.

During the year several of our age-level organizations had planned activities. Patsy Campbell, our Mission Friends Director, had a banquet for the Mission Friends Leaders at East Belmont Church. Nancy Thomas, GA Director, had a Day Camp for 1st and 2nd grades at Catawba Heights Church. The watchword for 1975-76 was "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty".

Looking ahead to 1976-77 we want to encourage everyone to be a Knowbody not a No body, but a KNOWBODY. Not only WMU members but also all women and girls in the church and PASTORS. All church leaders should become Know bodies. I mean KNOW bodies. Although its true that you're a NO body unless you're reading a WMU magazine. We'll have KNOW bodies blooming all over the Gaston Baptist Association if we can get busy and keep everyone reading and learning about missions.

B. Brotherhood: Mr. Glenn Caldwell gave the report in the absence of Mr. George Pettigrew. He stated that he was very proud of the Baptist Men's work in our association this past year. We have spoken in several churches beginning his work. There was five workshops for Baptist Men leaders in different churches during the year. There was also an associational workshop for Brotherhood leadership in September, 1976. Mr Pettigrew would like to challenge all churches to begin some Brotherhood work during the coming year.

C. Church Training: Mr. James Adams gave his report stating that the purpose of Church Training on the Associational level is to assist churches in establishing, enlarging, conducting and improving their Church Training programs. The M Night program was held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Holly. There were 23 Pastors and 29 Church Training Directors present.

Youth Night '76 was at Bessemer City First on March 20. A youth team from Gardner-Webb presented the program with Bobby Gantt, a Gardner-Webb student, bringing a challenging message. On May 23, the Memory Work Tournament was conducted at Mt. Holly First with 29 participants from four churches: Cherryville First 10; Fairview 3; Parkwood 7; Midway 9.

Mr. Adams expressed his appreciation during his past year as director. With the election of a new man at the helm this year and a growing enthusiasm of Church Training we can surely look forward to a good year in Church Training.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Doug West stated that Sunday School was a vital leak in our churches. The theme for the year is "Let the Church Stand Up". Mr. West stated that there are two important dates coming up this year for our leaders. The dates are January 18 and 19 in Charlotte and April 18 in our own association.

6. Mr. Campbell led in the singing of the hymns "Rescue the Perishing", "Revive Us Again", and "Share His Love".

7. Mr. Warren Mallard, Educational Director of Mecklenburg Association spoke to us about Sunday School Renewal. He informed us of the three creative ways that teaching could be used. They are: (1) to have training classes to better equip our leaders (2) to reach out and get people in (3) to emphasize youth this year in our churches. Mr. Mallard stressed how important the touch of love is to everyone. This can be expressed in many different ways. This should be expressed by everyone. Mr. Mallard concluded with prayer.

8. South Mountain Camp: Mr. T. A. Lineberger reported that South Mountain had a very good summer. There were 101 decisions for Christ in August. He reported that 428 people had attended South Mountain Camp from Gaston Association. He stated that by 1977 the property would be valued at ½ million dollars at South Mountain Camp.

9. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. Glenn Caldwell appointed the committee on committees. They are printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Baptist Foundation: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation, spoke briefly to us concerning the funds that they hold for us, saying that the funds could be used for the needs that the people see fit for them. He stated that we could be better stewards by letting the foundation or other people hold the money for us.

10. Dr. Allred was recognized and made an announcement pertaining to the publication of his new book **Without Trumpets.**

11. The session was dismissed at 4:15 for a break and reconvened at 4:30.

12. Our worship service was under the direction of Herb Wilson, Director of Music at New Hope Baptist Church. He led the congregation in singing "Banner of the Cross" and "Marvelous Grace". Mr. Wilson sang a solo entitled "I Find No Fault in Him".

13. Associational Missions Report:

A. Mr. Mack Pressley, Vice Moderator, recognized Mr. Glenn Caldwell to give some tentative figures from our 1975-76 church letters.

B. Executive Committee: Mr. Fred Crisp, Chairman, presented the Executive Committee's report and it was received as information. It is as follows:

(1) During the year the Cleveland Heights Church Property was given to the association and it was sold to Christ Community Church with the profit going equally to Association, Home, State and Foreign Missions.

(2) Arrangements were made to buy 110 copies of Mr. Allred's book, **Without Trumpets** for the churches in the association and Baptist Schools in North Carolina. Also, a copy machine was bought with our part of the money from the sale of the Cleveland Heights property, with the remaining part going into the Christian Social Ministry warehouse fund.

(3) The association's VW bus was sold for $500 and this money placed in the CMS warehouse fund. We now have $10,000 in this fund, and according to previous action, we can proceed with plans for building the warehouse.

(4) Because of the rise in costs of just about everything; four items in the budget had to be increased. The Finance Committee does a good job, but we simply cannot tell from one year to the next just how the economy will go.

(5) The association has for years owned a house for the Director of Missions, but at the request of the Director, the association sold this house to him (Mr. Allred) for $30,000. The payoff of first mortgage and settlement charges amounted to $2,967.69. This left $27,032.31 of which $27,000 was used to buy a savings certificate and $32.31 placed in the warehouse fund.

(6) Places for the Associational Board to meet next year: January, First Baptist, Belmont; April, Long Creek Memorial, Dallas; August, Calvary, Gastonia.

(7) During Mr. Allred's stay in the hospital this past associational year, three men, Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Mr. Mack Pressley, and Mr. Fred Crisp, met at the associational office every Monday morning to help with the work in any way possible. The office staff and many others filled in and did what they could during this time. Mr. Allred wanted me to thank these men and all others for carrying on with the work during his absence.

C. Treasurer's: In the absence of Mr. Fred West, Mrs. Dot Allred gave the report. Mrs. Allred referred to the printed Treasurer's Report and moved its adoption. She expressed her gratitude for the love gift received by her and her family during the illness of Dr. Allred. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

D. Finance Committee: Mr. Ray Helms, Chairman, presented the budget for 1976-77 and made a motion that the recommendations be accepted. Mr. Fred Crisp seconded the motion. The motion was carried. (See Table of Contents for this report.)

14. According to Hoyle: Dr. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of Missions, expressed his thanks to everyone for their prayers and support during his illness and stay in the hospital. Mr. Allred informed the people that he was preaching again at churches in the association and others. Everyone is on a first come first serve basis for Dr. Allred to come to their churches.

15. Mr. Westle Johnson, host pastor, gave instructions concerning the meal to be served.

16. Mr. Paul Robins, Director of Music at First Baptist Church, Cherryville, presented the special music. He sang a medley of songs about "the cross". He was accompanied by Michael Parker, Pianist.

17. The Annual Sermon was preached by Dr. John Tresch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cherryville. He spoke on "Look at the Cross" - Luke 23:25. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

18. The First Session was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Tresch. A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone.

SECOND SESSION

19. The evening session was opened at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Herb Wilson leading the congregation in the hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", and also one verse of "Amazing Grace".

20. The New Hope Baptist Trio sang a song entitled "All in the Name of Jesus". Mr. Westle Johnson led in the opening prayer.

21. Mrs. Peggy Hovis and her son, Timmy, sang a duet entitled "The Old Rugged Cross".

22. Mission Reports:

A. Home Mission: Mr. Yates Campbell, Director of Christian Social Ministries, referred to the printed Home Mission's Report and moved its adoption. Mr. Campbell commented that this year is the greatest challenge yet because of the 80 million unchurched persons to be reached. Everyone should have an opportunity to hear about Christ. He also said that members of the Southern Baptist Convention have an opportunity to share with new testament believers their faith in Christ.

B. Foreign Missions: In the absence of Mrs. Raymond White, Mr. Raymond White referred to the printed report and moved its adoption. It was so carried. Mr. White stated that Loray Baptist has purchased a house and was fixing it up so they could house a missionary family on furlough while in our association or county. He encouraged the giving of everyone to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

23. Memorials: Mrs. Dewey Warren read a list of the deceased members of our association. She concluded by reading a Psalm. These names appear elsewhere in the minutes. (See Table of Contents)

24. "What the Church Means to Me": Dr. Hoyle Allred, spoke briefly on the church. He said that the church, God's House, was his life. It had been there in his youth and it was there now. He went on to say that everytime a crisis came, the church was there to pray for him. The church was there for me when I accepted Christ as my personal Saviour, when I was in preparation for the ministry, when ordained as a deacon, Dr. Allred stated. Dr. Allred continued and said that one should give their life for the church, because the church will outlast eternity.

25. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Moderator, recognized all new pastors and workers in our association.

B. Report of Librarian: Mrs. Johnnie Morton gave her report on the filmstrips and materials available to the churches. She announced that also available this year is a filmstrip which goes along with the Adult Foreign Mission Study. The report is as follows:

	On Hand	Circulation '75	Circulation '76
16 MM Films	6	38	52
"Unchained Goodness"			
"Good News for New Readers"			
"Rope of Sand"			
"The Devil and the Association"			
"Explain Me a Missionary"			
"A Missionary Purpose--Born to Serve"			
Filmstrips	330	163	253
Books	509	23	7
Slide Sets	18	3	10
Equipment	17	83	130
Tapes and Cassettes	24	6	8
Disc Records	24		
Association Slides	1	22	35

26. Mr. David Nesnow, Minister of Music of Chapel Grove Baptist, led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". He then led the Chapel Grove choir in the singing of "Higher Ground" and "He Lifted Me". Mr Nesnow then led the congregation in the choruses of "Heavenly Sunlight", "For God So Loved the World", and "Allelulia". The Chapel Grove choir sang for us "Worthy the Lamb" and "Let's Just Praise the Lord".

27. Dr. Howard Ford from the Baptist State Convention brought a very inspiring message to us on State Missions.

28. The evening session was closed with prayer by Dr. Howard Ford.

SECOND DAY--Riverside Baptist
October 22, 1976

THIRD SESSION

29. The Morning Session was opened with the hymn "Standing on the Promises" under the direction of Mr. Mike Waters from Riverside Baptist Church. Mr. Waters then led in our opening prayer. Mr. Waters sang two selections entitled "When They Ring Those Golden Bells", and "How Much More". He was accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Morris, pianist.

30. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historial Report: Mr. Guy Walker, Chairman, gave his report of the historical information of the churches in the association. This information is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

31. Evangelism Report: Mr. Hoyle Alexander gave his report and moved its adoption. It is as follows:

We have had a great year in evangelism both on the state and associational level. On the state level, we had 2,600 Pastors and lay persons at the 30th state wide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium in Asheville, Feb. 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many persons indicates that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and Pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these shcools from 1,150 churches in 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools, there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

Over 12,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the sixth state wide Youth Evangelism Night, August 13, at the Greensboro Coliseum where many decisions were made for Christ.

The 31st state wide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. We urge all the churches in our Association to send their pastors and lay leaders to this conference.

On the associational level our evangelism emphasis got off to a good start with an Associational Rally in the Hunter Huss Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1975. The attendance was estimated at between 2,500 and 3,000. The speaker was Dr. Forrest Watkins, Director of Associational Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. During the cold evening, we had our hearts and lives challenged and warmed by the great singing and great preaching.

During the month of December we had a Watch Night Prayer for revival on Dec. 31, that was well attended.

The observance of Soul Winning Commitment Day resulted in many people commiting themselves to win the lost for Jesus.

During the month of February, Lay Evangelism Schools were conducted at the Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, and the West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, Gastonia, under the leadership and guidance of Rev. James Lowery of the Chapel Grove Baptist Church. These schools aided greatly in the training of lay people for the actual task of witnessing.

The climax of our year of evangelism came during the week of April 4-11, 1976 as our Association sponsored Simultaneous Revivals with radio broadcasts Monday through Friday, April 5-9. Breakfast meetings for the Pastors and Evangelists were provided at the Flint Groves Bapist Church. Fifty of our churches participated in this effort.

Through the aid of our Prayer Committee, Association wide Prayer Retreats were conducted and a genuine spirit of Evangelism began to permeate our entire area. Our theme for the year was "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed".

We are sure that when the total number of baptisms is in and tabulated we will find that this has been one of our greatest years in evangelism.

We would like to thank the Committee Chairmen that contributed so much to the success of our Proclamation '76 year: John Tresch, Attendance; Glenn Caldwell, Enlistment; Fred West, Finance; Bill Wallace, Fellowship; James Lowery, Lay Evangelism; David Nesnow, Music; Mrs. Lou Lethco, Prayer; Elvin Jones, Publicity; Leon Nicholson, Recording; Richard Hicks, Spiritual Growth; Bobby Duncan and Max Pendleton, Youth Witnessing.

May the Lord help us all to continue to "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land". (Lev. 25:10)

32. Mr. Alexander introduced to us, Mr. Coy Privette, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who spoke to us briefly on evangelism. He stated that he found two areas where the Lord was working. They are: (1) youth turning to Christ and (2) more involvement of lay people. He stated that we should be more concerned with winning the world to the Lord's work.

33. Dr. Hoyle Allred presented the places for the annual meeting to be held in 1977, 1978, 1979. They are as follows: Alexis Baptist, Alexis, and Chestnut Ridge Baptist in Kings Mountain. The 1978 session is to be held at Chapel Grove in Gastonia and Ranlo Baptist in Ranlo. The 1979 session is to be held at First Baptist Church in Cherryville and Mr. Zion Baptist in Cherryville. This was seconded by Maynard Mangum and carried.

34. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Association Missions: Mr. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministries Director gave his report and moved its adoption. He states that while he and the Daves were in Barbados there were 6 certificates given for the literacy classes. His report is as follows:

Direct Aid

1. 44 families assisted with utilities.
2. 19 families assisted with transporation.
3. 58 families assisted with prescriptions.
4. 9 families assisted with doctor and hospital bills.
5. 19 families assisted from the convalescent closet.
6. 46 families referred to local churches.
7. 385 families assisted with clothing orders.
8. 26 families assisted with toys for children.
9. 270 families received food orders.
10. 89 families furnished with household items and furniture.
11. 21 families assisted them with rent.

Out-Reach Ministry

1. 16,982 Miles traveled.
2. 107 personal conferences.
3. 141 Sermons preached.
4. 81 classes taught.

Mr. Campbell encouraged people to come and help on volunteer day at the associational office. He also ask that volunteers bring items to the associational office that wanted to be contributed to the needs of others.

B. Hospital Report: Mr. Joe Campbell gave the printed report. It stated that the sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of Family Medicine. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed. Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year were increased this year. This has been made possible through "Christian Stewardship".

C. Children's Home: Mr. Charles Summey gave the report. He stated that we have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet too many children are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life. The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to make up this loss through Christian ministry of child care. The main focus is Christian love. No great investment can be made in the future of Gods Kingdom than to invest in the care of children. Please give through the Thanksgiving offering to support this need.

D. Homes for the Aging: Mr. Maynard Mangum gave the report. He stated that this year had been of special excitment and enthusiasm for the Baptist Home for the Aging. They had entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. When the home in Asheville is completed it will accomodate 50 people. Gifts this year through the Cooperative Program and Special Offering for the Homes received in February are greater than ever before. We must double and triple our efforts if we are to meet the needs of the older people in our midst.

E. Biblical Recorder: Mr. Woodrow Hill stated that the Southern Baptist was growing. It is now the largest Protestant denomination that we have. Mr. Hill went on to state that the Southern Baptist were the best informed people around. The reason for this is that the Southern Baptists have 33 State Baptist news magazines. Mr Hill said that the Biblical Recorder was in 117,000 homes. He urges all churches to put each and every family on the mailing list of the Recorder.

F. Christian Education: Mr. Worth Braswell moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. This was carried. He stated that Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program and through the special offering on Father's Day.

G. Annuity Board: W. Perry Crouch spoke to us briefly on the retirement of pastors. He urged all churches to consider this plan for their pastors, in which all pastors could be covered after retirement.

35. How Churches Are Standing Up?

A. Church in your Home: Mr. Douglas Aldrich, gave a report on the new project at First Baptist Church, Gastonia. He stated that they were having Sunday night church services in the homes of the members. Mr. Aldrich said that this might make the Sunday Night Evening Service better and more people would get involved. At the homes they had guided studies for each group. He stated that the attendance grew 7 times the original number.

B. The Open Door: Mr. Harry McCall, gave a report on a new project that had been started at First Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. He stated that a youth center has been set up for Friday night. This was used after ballgames in the community where all the youth would gather. They would have the "open door" every other week. They had personal testimonies and different types of entertainment.

C. Family Ministry: Mr. Wade McKnight gave a report on what they were doing at Woodlawn Baptist. They have a family ministry going in their church. They have a night when all age groups meet. While they are having GA's Acteens, RA's and Mission Friends, Mr. McKnight has Bible Study for the adult and other young people.

D. Senior Citizens: Mr. Love Dixon gave a report on the work that the Senior Citizens is doing at Loray Baptist Church. The report is as follows:

I have had the privilege of spending the past 12 months with Loray Church as associate pastor and working with the senior citizens many of whom are homebound and many in rest homes. We have about 60 who are active in our Senior Citizens Club. Our club meets monthly--business, program, refreshments and fellowship. We try to take at least a trip each quarter. The past year we spent 2 nights in Myrtle Beach and other trips to North and South Carolina.

We are now in the process of arranging next year's activities. I can truthfully say I have spent the most enjoyable year of my life in the ministry.

The fine young people at Loray who call themselves Senior Citizens do not intend to get old or let anyone around them get old.

I am very grateful to the pastor and people of Loray for allowing me to be a part of this fellowship for this past year.

36. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Charles Summey gives the following report of this committee. These were not presented but were handed to the clerk in report form to be included in the minutes.

WHERAS the Gaston Baptist Association has now completed its 58th annual session with the theme: "Let the Church Stand Up", let us in such spirit resolve:

1. That we move from these sessions determined to move with boldness into the world for the KINGDOM OF CHRIST.

2. That we go as Christian Citizens fully determined to support November 2nd as a day of elections in which we will cast our ballots and encourage those of our fellowship to carry out their responsibility of so doing as a citizen of a free land wherein our Lord is recognized as the sovereign God.

3. That we acknowledge herein our gratitude to God for His blessings upon our Director of Missions. That we recall the prayers that were offered; and we would return unto the God to whom we prayed our thanksgiving for His grace of miraculous ministry through modern medicine, doctors, nurses, and other attendants as to Dr. Hoyle Allred.

4. That we express in written word our appreciation:

a. To our host church, Ridge Church of Gastonia, Westle Johnson, pastor, and Riverside Church of Cramerton, Clarence Morris, pastor, for the use of their facilities, the excellent food and for the warm hospitality of the people of these two churches.

b. To our Moderator, Glenn Caldwell, for two years of the highest leadership; for his fair and firm way of conducting the business of the association; and for his Christian manner as he walked among us as our Moderator. And to his associates Vice Moderator, Mack Pressley, and Clerk, Mrs. Dean Tate, for their contributions to the meeting of our association in annual session.

c. To everyone who had a part in the planning, the participation, or any other act of contribution as to these two days of business and inspiration.

5. That we recognize in gratitude the work of our Director of Missions and his co-laborers in the Associational Office. Likewise, our Executive Committee and Mrs. Allred for their leadership during the illness of Dr. Allred.

And so with such resolutions in mind we look forward to the 59th Annual Session of our Gaston Baptist Association, as in His Will, we would meet in 1977.

37. Worship: Marilyn and Carolyn Wallace, daughters of Mr. Bill Wallace, led in our worship service. Carolyn Wallace sang a solo entitled "Because He Lives" and Marilyn sang "God Gave Me a Song". They continued in our worship service by singing a duet entitled "To God be the Glory".

38. A Bicentennial Sermon, "The Death of a Nation", was delivered by Mr. Bill Wallace, pastor of Flint Groves Baptist. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

39. Our moderator Glenn Caldwell, presented the gavel to our newly elected moderator, Mr. Mack Pressley. Mr Caldwell thanked everyone for their help during his office as moderator of the association.

40. Mr. Clarence Morris, host pastor, was recognized to give instructions concerning the meal to be served.

41. The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed in prayer by Mr. Bob Baynard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1976

Cash receipts:		
Contributions from churches (page 3)		
Designated	$11,891.60	
Budget	80,286.88	
		$92,178.48
G. R. Company		240.00
Baptist State Convention		210.00
Sales Tax refund		491.92
Hoyle Allred		353.90
J. P. Tanner		200.00
Yates Campbell		373.35
All other miscellaneous gifts and receipts		5,978.01
		$100,025.66

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Relief	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
New Work	400.00	309.15
VBS for retarded	100.00	95.72
Literacy council	150.00	150.00
Volunteer training	500.00	448,19
Salaries:		
Superintendent of missions	10,367.50	10,367.50
CSM director	7,500.00	5,730.03
Case worker	3,744.00	3,872.56
Promotional secretary	6,500.00	6,500.00
General secretary	6,240.00	6,240.00
Custodian	1,560.00	1,560.00
Extra secretarial help	846.80	968.45
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Conventions	450.00	450.00
Travel	2,040.00	1,913.97
Health and life insurance	2,742.56	1,656.14
Retirement	1,998.04	966.74
Other workers (Ridgecrest)	240.00	175.00
Payroll taxes	2,276.33	2,286.81
Utilities-Seperintendent of missions	600.00	600.00
Housing and Utilities-CSM director	600.00	600.00
Auto insurance-CSM director	113.20	113.20
Organization and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	1,625.00	1,602.77
Brotherhood	500.00	444.76
Sunday School	300.00	177.67
Church Training	500.00	265.70
Associational minutes	950.00	946.40
Annual meeting	375.00	375.00
Stewardship promotion	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visual aids	500.00	311.19
Seminary extension	600.00	585.02
World missions conference	1,000.00	770.15
Equipping conference	1,000.00	1,000.00
Calendar and bulletins	2,900.00	2,638.66
Postage and office supplies	2,700.00	3,460.78
New Equipment and Maintenance	1,200.00	1,209.29
Utilities	3,200.00	4,255.08
Insurance	500.00	498.30
Building maintenance	1,000.00	842.68
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	240.00	236.70
House payment	1,380.00	1,265.00
Debt retirement-including property taxes	3,872.16	3,872.16
Miscellaneous and Christmas bonus	1,500.00	1,385.60
Warehouse fund	10,000.00	6,759.47
Designated funds	17,965.09	17,511.87
		$99,717.62

Excess of receipts over disbursements	$308.04
Cash balance, October 1, 1975	1,578.15
Cash balance, September 30, 1976	$1,886.19

Contributions Received from Churches
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1976

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial		$350.28
Alexis	50.00	1,200.00
Anthony Grove		417.16
Belmont, First	85.75	1,800.00
Belmont, East	37.00	1,380.00
Berea	193.00	1,822.09
Bessemer City, First	232.00	500.00
Bessemer City, Second	55.00	25.00
Bethany		149.53
Bethlehem	70.50	1,054.01
Bingham	27.50	300.00
Browntown		53.18
Calvary	105.00	596.00
Catawba Heights	20.00	300.00
Cedar Grove		200.00
Centerview	117.50	1,176.00
Chapel Grove	177.75	2,913.00
Cherryville, First	173.75	1,497.94
Cherryville, Second	70.00	255.00
Chestnut Ridge	117.00	360.00
Christs' Community Church	35.00	45.00
Community	267.19	772.49
Cramerton, First	70.00	1,200.00
Cramerton, West	52.55	1,470.18
Dallas	154.00	1,360.20
Fairview	180.00	543.00
Faith, Belmont	25.00	
Faith, Bessemer City	10.00	117.72
Faith, Gastonia	32.00	104.00
Flint Groves	835.75	2,499.96
Fraley Memorial	102.00	787.44
Friendship		450.00
Gamble Hill	20.00	112.29
Gaston	14.00	226.76
Gastonia, East	241.35	2,753.00
Gastonia, First	455.30	4,999.06
Gateway	100.00	431.33
Grace	175.00	1,302.45
Hardin	50.00	410.18
Hickory Grove	144.25	800.00
High Shoals	290.00	507.96
Holland Memorial	55.00	142.41
Lakeview	50.60	202.00

Little Mountain Road		107.49
Long Creek Memorial	124.91	1,950.00
Loray	456.00	2,608.52
Love Memorial	35.00	950.00
Lowell, First	81.00	275.00
McAdenville	161.00	1,121.22
Macedonia	10.00	463.40
Midway		30.00
Mount Beulah	758.43	988.73
Mount Holly, First	246.00	2,233.03
Mount Holly, Second	154.00	511.92
Mount Zion	56.00	1,301.96
Mountain View		10.00
New Heights	611.13	746.97
New Hope	116.47	784.78
New Life	54.25	508.81
North Main Street		104.00
Northside	20.00	313.15
Oak Grove		100.00
Parkwood	1,017.49	2,055.00
Plainview		205.00
Providence	317.00	1,523.86
Rankin Lake	404.50	450.00
Ranlo	137.25	1,200.00
Ridge	120.00	755.00
Ridgeview	43.00	450.00
Riverside	110.00	761.90
Robinwood	127.08	276.20
Salem		520.20
Sandy Plain	80.50	1,200.00
Shady Grove	35.50	1,324.92
South Marietta Sreet	238.30	1,200.00
South Point	192.00	484.86
Southside Chapel	31.75	438.21
Springfield	25.00	206.62
Stanley, First	140.50	1,500.00
Stowe Memorial	100.00	650.00
Sunneyside	101.00	440.05
Sunset Forest		1,162.00
Taylor Memorial		447.95
Temple	135.75	1,200.00
Trinity		105.19
Tuckaseegee	97.30	887.53
Unity, Belmont	100.00	300.00
Unity, Gastonia	69.00	3,331.26
Victory	132.50	1,737.09
Webb's Chapel		285.91
West Franklin	243.85	992.53
Woodlawn	82.40	1,500.00
United	35.00	
	$11,891.60	$80.286.88

(Editor's Note: This concurs with the Treasurer's Report given to the Annual Session.)

November 30, 1976

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the CSM Warehouse Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1976.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets at September 30, 1976 and the recorded transactions for the year then ended.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET - 1976-1977

I. Mission Program: Christian Social Ministries			
1. Relief	$3,500.00		
2. Deaf Ministry	100.00		
3. New York	400.00		
4. VBS for Retarded	150.00		
6. Literacy Council	150.00		
7. Volunteer Program	500.00		
8. Annual Workshop	400.00		
Total Mission Program			$5,200.00
II. Personnel Expense			
10a. Supt. Missions			
Salary	9,480.00		
b. Housing & Util.	3,900.00		
c. Convention	450.00		
d. Travel	1,650.00		
e. Health, Life, Disability	1,520.00		
f. Retirement	1,200.00		
g. Social Security	782.73		
		18,982.73	
11a. CSM Director Salary	8,250.00		
b. Housing & Util.	3,900.00		
c. Travel	1,500.00		
d. Health, Life, Disability	1,056.00		
e. Social Security	710.78		
f. Insurance on Datsun truck	113.20		
g. Retirement	1,215.00		
h. Special Travel (Convention)	300.00		
		17,044.98	
12a. Case Worker Salary	4,680.00		
b. Life & Disability	81.00		
c. Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00		
d. Social Security	273.78		
		5,134.78	

13a. Promotional Secretary Sal.	7,200.00		
b. Life & Disability	100.00		
c. Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00		
d. Social Security	421.20		
		7,821.20	
14a. Office Secretary Sal.	6,900.00		
b. Life and Disability	81.00		
c. Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00		
d. Social Security	403.65		
		7,484.65	
15a. Custodian Salary	2,340.00		
b. Social Security	136.89		
		2,476.89	
16a. Librarian Salary	200.00		
b. Ridgecrest Librarian's Conf.	100.00		
		300.00	
17a. Extra Secretarial Help	1,000.00		
b. Social Security	60.00		
		1,060.00	
18a. Clerk Salary	300.00		
		300.00	
19. Travel	520.00		
		520.00	
Total Personnel Expense			$61,125.23
III. Organizational & Educational Ministry			
20. Woman's Missionary Union	1,500.00		
21. Brotherhood	300.00		
22. RA Track and Baseball	600.00		
23. Sunday School	375.00		
24. Church Training	500.00		
25. Associational Minutes	1,150.00		
26. Annual Meeting	375.00		
27. Stewardship Promotion	100.00		
28. Evangelism	1,000.00		
29. Visual Aids	500.00		
30. Seminary Extension	600.00		
31. Campground Ministry	400.00		
Total Organizational & Educational Ministry			7,400.00
IV. Service Ministry			
40. Calendar and Bulletins	2,900.00		
41. Office Supplies	1,600.00		
42. Postage & Business Exp.	1,700.00		
43. New Equipment & Maint.	500.00		
Total Service Ministry			6,700.00
V. Buildings and Equipment			
50. Utilities	4,150.00		
51. Insurance	500.00		
52. Maintenance of Build.	1,200.00		

53. Janitorial & Kitchen Sup.	290.00	
Total Buildings & Equipment		6,140.00
VI. Debt Retirement		
61. Debt Retirement (Loan)	2,486.96	
Total Debt Retirement		2,486.96
VII. Contingency Fund		
70. Misc. & Christmas Bonuses	1,000.00	
Total Contingency Fund		1,000.00
VIII. Warehouse Fund		10,000.00
Total Budget		100,052.19

$11,025 will be paid by State Convention and Home Mission Board against CSM Director's Salary and Expense, and $500 by State Convention against Superintendent's Salary, leaving balance of $78,527.19 to be raised for Operating Budget, plus $10,000 for proposed warehouse.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Alexander Memorial--Church Relocated.
Alexis--Completed and dedicated Church and Community Activity Building.
Anthony Grove--New Pastor--Rev. R. Douglas Blatzegar.
Berea--Ordained Ronald Johnson. Furnished for parsonage, carpet, central air, paint, storm windows.
Bessemer City, First--Remodeled main floor of Educational Building.
Bethel--Enlarged bathrooms (both men & women); central air and heat in all Sunday School classes. Installed stained glass windows in church. New church doors. Remodeled the auditorium, carpeted and back porch.
Bethlehem--Fellowship building completed; bought church bus.
Bingham--Ground breaking service, 7-25-76. Ordained Curtis England.
Cedar Grove--Dedicated new Fellowship & Activities Building.
Chapel Grove--Dedicated new building (Auditorium).
Cherryville, First--Licensed 4 young men to Gospel Ministry. Sent 3 men to Honduras and 1 to Antigua as work missionaries. Family Enrichment Conference by Dr. and Mrs. John Drakeford. Pastor conducted special training course for the 10 who answered God's call to ministry. Had 9 answer God's call to the ministry. Record Lottie Moon Offering. Had 1st. Baptist Pastor's Kids Klub for Grades 1-6.
Cherryville, Second--Purchased a bus, May, 1976. Note-burning June 20, 1976.
Community--observation of Bicentennial, June 27, 1976. Topigraphical survey of land. Plaque presented to oldest charter menber. Placed $12,392 in Building Fund.
Dallas--Started ministry to deaf.
East Belmont--Youth went on 1st. Mission tour to Migrant Center in Rich Square, N. C. teaching VBS, and using Puppet Ministry. New roof on sanctuary, new addressograph purchased also new lawn mower.
East Gastonia--Mr. Robert Samuel Lowry, Minister of Music and Youth. Purchased new staff home.
Fairview--Ordained Rev. Andy Broughton.
Friendship--Parsonage and Fellowship Building debt paid off.

Gamble Hill--Began construction of a fellowship hall. First year ever to have Baptist Men organization.
Gastonia, First--Renovation Debt Retired. Southside Baptist Chapel organized into Southside Baptist Church on May 9, 1976. Observed 100th Anniversary in May, 1976.
Gateway--New Pastor.
High Shoals, First--Bicentennial Sunday. Homecoming.
Holland Memorial--Annual Homecoming, August 29.
Loray--Bought house at 108 S. Firestone Street, Gastonia to be used as a missionary residence.
Love Memorial--Purchased property next to parking lot--paved for parking. Aluminum siding on parsonage.
Lowell, First--New Construction approved for Children's building. Ground breaking ceremony Sept. 26, 1976, 2:00 p.m.
Macedonia--Paid off debt retirement of Sanctuary one year early in the amount of $4,700.00
Midway--Dedication of new sanctuary.
Mt. Zion--Called new pastor on November 2, 1975. Surveyed Cemetery-found grave dating back to 1802. Hired new Minister of Music and Youth. Hired new Custodian.
New Heights--Held Ground-Breaking service. Constructed 1st. Church Building. Celebrated second anniversary.
Northside--Ordained John E. Boyd for Ministry.
Providence--Ordained Fred Stroupe to gospel ministry--first annual Bible Conference--sold bonds to build new educational unit and broke ground for same on annual Homecoming day, Sept. 12.
Rankin Lake--Bicentennial Celebration, July 4.
Ridgeview--New Fellowship Hall.
Robinwood--Paving of drive and parking area. Completed carpeting all Sunday School Classes. New Nursery completed with hot water and Air conditioning.
Salem--Paid in full debt to Home Mission Board. Voted to buy 10 acres of land and to build parsonage.
Sandy Plains--Celebrated Naming and relocation of Sandy Plains Baptist Church Oct. 11 (Centennial).
Seventh Avenue--Paid off parsonage debt. Sept. 12, 1976 Homecoming Day.
Shady Grove--New Pastor, Rev. Dan Silvers 3-28-76.
Southpoint--Paid off church debt.
Southside--Organized May 9, 1976. Cornerstone August, 1976.
Springfield--Ordination of Deacons: Reggie Hayes, Raymond W. Griffin, Raymond Vernon in May 1975. Purchased new piano.
Stanley, First--Called Pastor and Part-time Minister of Music.
Temple--Painting of Day Care and Nursery Building. Celebrated 50th Anniversary for Church. Purchased New Furniture for Day Care Bldg. and Nursery Bldg. Also, purchased new furniture for Educational Building (Children's classes).
Unity Belmont--Mr. David Poteat ordained.
Unity Gastonia--Summer Youth Worker, Lay Witness Revival.
W. Franklin--Student Loan Fund Established.
West Cramerton--Sold $200,000 in church bonds to finance building of new church.
Woodlawn--In November 1976, church called Jerry Watts as Minister of Music and Youth (fulltime). July 4, 1976 Special celebration of our Bicentennial Year.

If your church is interested in preserving your history for years yet to be, it can be done at no cost, except mailing the records which you want preserved to Dr. John R. Woodard, Director, Baptist Historical Collection, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N. C. Dr. Woodard will microfilm your records and return them to you in as good a condition as you mailed your records to him. I think you will be glad you did in the future. Do it at once!

THE HISTORY OF RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

God has honored and blessed the efforts, which started from a tent Revival conducted by Thomas A. Skipper. For twenty-eight years it has stood in the community as a witness and lighthouse for God.

Ridge Baptist Church was organized on October 3, 1948 in an old store building. Originally, there were only fourteen members, six of which joined by letter; today the church has 745 members. Thomas A. Skipper served the church from October 3, 1948 until August 29, 1956. We will always be grateful for this Great Man of God and his contribution to our Church. Alfred Scoggins served the church from January 1, 1957 until March 1, 1959. The present Pastor, Westle Johnson has served since 1959, 17½ years.

The church has always burned with great evangelistic zeal and God has blessed in every way. The church moved from a tent to an old store building, then to a new Sanctuary built in 1951. In 1961, an Educational building was completed, a Parsonage was built in 1966 and additional land was purchased. In May, 1975, the third Sunday we completed a beautiful Sanctuary with a full Fellowship Hall, Nursery, Pastor's Study, Office space. We completed a covered walkway joining the two buildings. We purchased more property.

In 1948, receipts for that year were $1,200.00. The year 1975 receipts were $101,775.00. Our proposed budget for 1976 is $125,000.00.

We have come from an old store building and tent to an estimated worth of $1,000,000.00. Every where you go in Gaston County you can hear of Ridge Baptist Church. We praise God for what he has done, but we feel its still just a part of what he is going to do. This is a story of Vision, Faith and determination of people dedicated and committed to the Service of our Wonderful Lord.

This is the first year we have had a staff. They are as follows:

Secretary	Mrs. Linda Dockery
Director of Youth	Mrs. Charles Clark
Minister of Music	Mr. Daniel Altizer
Pianist	Mrs. Vangie Altizer
Organist	Mrs. Alice Moss
Custodian	Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bentley

HISTORY OF RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 19, 1953, the Fifth Street Mission Sunday School was organized by the First Baptist Church of Cramerton. Fifteen people were present, with Mr. Rankin Leeper serving as Sunday School Superintendent.

On November 21, 1954, preaching services were begun.

Good organizational foundations were laid, with the Woman's Missionary Union being organized in April, 1954, and Training Union on October 2, 1955. Sunday night worship services were started in April, 1956, and the Brotherhood organized December, 1956. Mr. Floyd Hudspeth became Sunday School Superintendent, October 1, 1956, and was serving in that capactiy at the time the mission was organized into a church.

The following served as pastors of the mission: Rev. Don Wilson, Nov. 21, 1954-Jan. 30, 1955; Rev. Harold Long, Feb. 13, 1955-Aug. 26, 1956; Rev. Clarence McMahan, beginning Oct. 7, 1956.

On Sept. 9, 1956, the mission became self-supporting and adopted a budget totaling $3,131.00. Bro. Clarence mcMahan, newly called as pastor, was ordained to the gospel ministry by Rankin Lake Baptist Church.

On Dec. 23, 1956, at a 2:00 p.m. service, the Fifth Street Mission was constituted into a church, with the name Riverside Baptist Church. On that date 59 people were voted as members of the church, with a motion being made to include others joining

the church within the next 90-day period, to be included as charter members. There were 77 charter members.

Church action on Oct. 16, 1957, authorized the purchase of the Benny Cunningham property at a cost of $4,500. The Giles Mincey house was purchased as a parsonage on January 12, 1958, at a cost of $3,800.00.

On July 19, 1959, the new sanctuary was dedicated, with building and furnishings costing approximately $37,146.37. The building, 80 ft. x 44 ft., was designed to seat approximately 300. The first baptismal service was held in the new sanctuary with eight people being baptised on April 9, 1959, Mrs. Annie Mae Grooms being the first.

Feb. 10, 1960, the church voted to have prayer meetings for officers and teachers each Sunday morning at 9:30, a practice which has continued across the years.

The church was served by Rev. Clarence McMahan until June 1960. Rev. Bob Griggs then became supply minister, with Rev. Leonard Horne being called as pastor Sept. 11, 1960. Rev. Billie Ray Stephens served as pastor March, 1962 - June, 1963, with Rev. Bob Griggs again serving as interim.

The Rev. Clarence Morris was called as pastor Feb. 2, 1964, and continues to serve until the present time. His comment: "God has blessed us beyond my wildest dreams."

In 1964, a fund was started for building of a parsonage. This was built with volunteer labor and dedicated Nov. 12, 1967, with a value of $27,000, but actual cost to the people of $12,713.00.

New records were set May 10, 1970, with five people saved, 165 in Sunday School, 118 in Evening Worship, 12 baptized, and total gifts of $1,396.00.

Young people of the church raised money sufficient to purchase a bus.

In August 1970, a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. In 1971, the sanctuary was paid off, the parking lot paved and air-conditioning installed in the parsonage.

Plans were made and bonds were sold for the erection of a new educational building. This building was completed and dedication held May 20, 1973, at an approximate cost of $135,000.00.

Present membership is 203, with total properties valued at $235,000.00

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1977

15th--New Life, Stanley

20th--Faith, Gastonia
Lakeview

25th--Bethel
Gamble Hill
Plainview

30th--Sunset Forest

35th--Anthony Grove
Bethlehem
Fairview
Stowe Memorial
West Franklin Avenue

55th--Hardin

60th--South Marietta Street

65th--East Belmont

75th--High Shoals, First

85th--Lowell, First

120th--Mt. Zion

205th--Long Creek Memorial

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Alexander Memorial
Mr. John Talmadge Robinson

Alexis
Mr. Charlie Hoyle
Mrs. Mamie P. Farrell
Mr. Robert Payne
Mr. Marvin Robinson
Mr. Smith Payne
Mr. Kenneth McAlister
Mr. Dargin Pruitt
Mrs. Genevieve McClure
Mrs. Lundia Morris
Mrs. Bessie Marie Millon

Belmont, First
Mr. Robert E. Cato, Deacon
Mrs. J. J. Duncan
Mr. Perry Huffstetler, Sr.
Mr. C. Edney Briscoe
Mrs. Charles (Lottie) Nixon
Mrs. Frank (Nell) Dunn

Berea
Mrs. Faye Stainback

Bessemer City, First
Mr. George Hosea Tarpley
Mrs. D. M. Redding
Mrs. Will Linder
Mrs. Lottie Mason
Mr. Clyde Albright
Mrs. Cora Lutz
Mrs. Marion Lingerfeldt
Mrs. Onnie Mae Splawn
Mrs. Melba Guthrie
Mrs. Bertha Parton
Mrs. Tom A. Ballard
Mr. Garrison Best
Mrs. Annie Lackey
Mr. Jack Thrasher
Mrs. George Hosea Tarpley
Mr. Loye Leonhardt
Mrs. Dawson Hull

Bethany
Mr. W. A. Lewis

Bethlehem
Mr. Joseph F. Wylie

Calvary
Mrs. Ethel Meredith
Mrs. Geraldine Williams
Mrs. E. R. Holder
Mrs. Georgeannie Goble
Mrs. Cora Briggs
Mr. Elburn Eaker
Mr. Lloyd Leatherwood, Sr., Deacon
Mrs. Mae Thornburg

Catawba Heights
Mr. Jack Snyder
Mr. A. C. Huffstetler
Mr. Tom Jackson
Mr. Van E. Burch, Sr.
Mr. Carl Abernathy
Mrs. Mary Cobb
Mrs. Flora Caldwell
Mr. Tom Hanna
Mrs. Fanny Hanna
Mrs. Nita Michael

Cedar Grove
Mrs. Lassie Bush

Centerview
Mrs. Dadie Huffstetler
Mr. Lester Keeter
Mr. Arthur Day
Mrs. Nell Smith
Mrs. Etta Beach
Mrs. Bertha Bradshaw

Chapel Grove
Mr. George Dismukes
Mr. Ricky Price
Mr. J. D. Phillips

Cherryville, First
Miss Beadie Anthony
Mrs. Lucy Blackwood
Mr. Alfred Dellinger
Mrs. Alfred Dellinger
Mr. Basel Dellinger
Mrs. John F. Heavner, Sr.
Mr. John C. Jenkins
Mr. Perry London
Mr. C. E. Quinn, Jr.
Mr. Bob D. Rudisill
Miss Ruth Taylor

Chestnut Ridge
Mrs. Hattie Allman
Mr. Fannie Pearson
Mr. Charlie Bridges
Mrs. Sharon A. Beitty
Mr. Cecil Williams

Christ Community
Mrs. Edna Lowry

Cramerton, First
Mr. C. Ross Brandon, Deacon
Mr.Hoyt Hudson, Deacon
Mr. Lee Anderson
Mr. Earl Wilson
Mrs. Ethel Chandler
Mrs. Flossie Keeter
Mrs. Bonnie Gant
Mrs. Eloise S. Klenbert

Dallas
Mr. Will Garrison
Mr. Frank Jones
Mrs. Lena Smith
Mr. Paul Queen, Deacon
Mrs. Delos Whitt
Mr. Howard Schrum

East Belmont
Mr. C. C. Reid
Mr. Neal Bass
Mr. Lloyd Rumfelt
Mr. J. D. Lingerfelt
Miss Sadie Long
Mr. Lawrence Bishop
Mrs. G. L. Warren
Mrs. Addie Cash

East Gastonia
Mrs. Robert E. Dover
Mr. Foster F. Melton
Mr. W. T. Minges, Sr.
Miss Leslie Gail Edison
Mrs. T. M. Gault, Sr.
Mr. James E. Gragg

Faith, Belmont
Mrs. Ola Ferguson

Faith, Bessemer City
Mrs. Lillie Boone

Faith, Gastonia
Mrs. C. A. Mantooth

Flint Groves
Mrs. Della Putnam
Mr. Roland Fowler, Minister
Mr. Vernon Bush
Mrs. Sara Rhodes
Mrs. Rosa Black
Mr. Burrett Rhodes
Mrs. Nancy Smith
Mrs. Docia Warren

Fraley
Mr. Ned Peters

Friendship
Mrs. Jean Mull
Mrs. Verle Woods
Mr. J. Condor Armstrong

Gaston
Mr. Jimmy Jenkins
Mrs. Sue Betty Parker

Gateway
Miss Ruth Green

Grace
Mrs. Gussie Owensby

Gastonia, First
Mrs. Jacob Alexander
Mrs. J.C. Arthurs
Mrs. Fleeta Baird
Mrs. Lewis Bell, Sr.
Mrs. Allister Blocker
Mrs. Lois Bookout
Mrs. Harry Camp
Miss Rose Futrell
Mr. Hosea Garrett
Mrs. George Grice
Mr. Charles W. Long
Mr. John C. Martin
Mrs. H. O. Miller
Mrs. R. C. Miller
Mr. F. D. Morris
Mr. W. L. Morris, Jr.
Mrs. Esther Ray
Mr. Arthur Sanford
Miss Ethel Marie Smith
Mrs. V. F. Summers
Mrs. Paul White

Hardin
Mr. Lawrence McAlister, Deacon
Mr. Willie Rayfield
Mr. Dave Propst
Mrs. Hazeline Costner

Hickory Grove
Mrs. Annie Hovis
Mr. Rodney Chaney

High Shoals First
Mr. Eugene Ballard
Mrs. Edith Beam

Lakeview
Mrs. Beulah Whitesides

Long Creek Memorial
Mrs. Mallie Eades
Mrs. Polly Heafner
Mr. Johnny Deese

Loray
Mr. Alfred Payne
Mr. Lewis Greene
Mr. Jay R. Hollifield
Mr. Curtis A. Smith
Mr. James V. Lewis
Mr. Robert Henson
Mrs. W. L. Smith
Miss Gladys Childers
Mrs. S. L. Owens
Mrs. J. C. Falls

Love Memorial
Mr. Otis Segars
Mrs. Fern Grigg
Mr. Mack Bradley
Mrs. A. G. Sellers

Lowell, First
Mr. L. C. Dellinger
Mr. W. E. Peeler
Mrs. Lottie Auten
Mrs. R. B. Groves
Mrs. Nora McMahan
Mrs. W. E. Faulkenberry
Mr. Foster Palmer
Mrs. Lettie Alexander
Mrs. Vivian Zeigler
Mr. Auther Poteat

McAdenville
Mr. Danny Rankin
Mr. Lonnie Price
Mr. Guy Brittain

Mt. Beulah
Mrs. Auddie Hallman
Mr. Donald Walker

Mt. Holly, First
Mr. Archie Beaver
Mr. Arthur Bostic
Miss Gaynelle Carter
Mr. Harold Friday
Mr. Clifton Herring
Rev. J. T. McElveen
Mr. M. L. McClure
Mr. Clarence Morgan

Mt. Holly, Second
Mrs. Georgia Andrews

Mount Zion
Mrs. J. J. McIntyre
Mr. Narve Allen
Miss Brite Morrison
Mrs. Bryan Beam, Sr.
Mrs. Polly Black King

Mountainview
Mrs. Virginia Crossley,
Sunday School Teacher

New Hope
Mrs. J. B. Emory
Mr. Walter Savage

New Life
Mrs. Lora Shiver
Mr. Cecil Land

Northside
Mrs. Bertie Cutshaw
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Look at the Cross

Luke 23:35

INTRODUCTION

What do you see when you look at the cross?

Is it just two pieces of Wood?

Is it an almost immaculately clean man?

Is it hatred or love?

The song writer has told us that "There's life in a look at the Crucified One." Do you see life when you look at the cross?

The Bible admonishes us to "Keep on looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith." Do you see faith when you look at the cross?

On that darkest of days, the masses of people, according to the record in Luke's Gospel, "Stood by calmly and leisurely watching." They did not comprehend the meaning of the event. They are looking at the cross through eyes of idle curiosity. Are you among the group?

The rulers, "Scoffed and sneered and turned up their noses at Him." Are you also indifferent to the cross?

His family and friends watched with grief-stricken hearts. They did not understand the meaning of the event. But they were moved by it.

Today, I want you to journey with me to that time in human history. Let's pick up the scene shortly after the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

I. THE UNRIGHTEOUS TRIALS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ONE.

Jesus was subjected to six so-called trials. A lawyer, Walter Chandler of the New York Bar, earlier in this century, studied the trials of Jesus. During the course of his investigation he discovered that there were literally hundreds of Hebrew and Roman laws violated during that night. He wrote his findings in a large book and summarized his research in one statement, "The trial of Jesus constitutes the worst miscarriage of justice in the annals of legal history."

We must be concerned, however, not just with the miscarriage of justice. Let us look at what actually took place during the course of that night. First of all, they beat our Lord with rods. The rod has the approximate consistency of the hickory shaft on a golf club. And, these were brought down repeatedly upon the back, the head, the shoulders, and the arms of Jesus.

He was also scourged. The instrument used in scourging was quite similar to the cat-of-nine-tails. The strips of leather came off of a handle approximately eighteen inches in length. At the tip-end of each thong was a piece of bone or jagged metal. The victim was stripped naked and then tied in spread-eagle fashion. As the scourge was brought down upon his back it raised whelps. But it did more. It broke the skin. But it did more. It would tear the flesh from the bones. But it did even more. More than one victim of scourging is recorded to have died as that cruel instrument wrapped itself around his body and literally disemboweled him. They did that to our Lord. Thirty-nine times it was brought down upon His back. Multiply it. Nine times thirty nine. And, you can see then, what they did to Jesus Christ.

Then they platted "a crown of thorns and placed that upon His head." After all, "He was a king," they said. The thorns were not like those you find on our rose bushes. These thorns were so long and tough that they could literally be driven into a piece of wood as you would drive a nail. The points of the thorns were turned inward so that, when it was pressed down upon His head, it literally ripped the scalp. And then they took the rods and tried to drive them further into His head. And the blood flowed streaming down His scalp, His face--matting in His hair--and, if He had a beard, matting therein.

Next they put a "robe of purple" on His lacerated back. The purple dyes intermingled with the blood flowing freely from the open wounds from His back, further increasing His physical agony.

Then He was "slapped in the face". He was hit with a clubbed fist and taunted with the question--as He had been blindfolded--"Tell us, prophet, who hit you?"

Thus, you can see that at the end of the night Jesus was a bloody mess. The artist who painted an immaculately clean Jesus has never been to the cross. He has never read the Gospel accounts. Isaiah, looking through the long telescope of faith, described Him well when he said that He was so horribly mangled that He didn't even look like a human being. They did that to our Lord.

II. HATRED WAS EXPRESSED AGAINST HIM.

He left Pilate's Judgement Hall and was forced to walk along "Via Dolorosa." He, like all slaves and criminals, carried His own cross.

Along the way, the mob threw stones at Him.

Some spit between His eyes.

Others pulled His hair.

He was clubbed with fists.

In time, He stumbled because of the weight of the cross, the heavy loss of blood, and fatigue.

III. THE RULER OF THE UNIVERSE WAS MADE TO BE A CRIMINAL.

When they got to the place called Golgotha they laid down the cross on the ground and He stretched out His arms upon it. And they drove spikes through His wrists, and through His ankles; thus nailing Him to the cross. The hips of the victim were dislocated prior to nailing or tying the feet to the cross. Then the cross was raised and allowed to drop with a thud, into the open hole in the ground. And there He hung--suspended between heaven and earth.

Crucifixion was the most horrible form of execution ever devised by the evil mind of man. So horrible, in fact, that Roman law expressly forbade any Roman citizen from being crucified. Moreover, no Roman citizen could even be threatened with crucifixion.

Have you ever wondered how crucifixion worked on a man? Let me describe it for you just briefly. There was, first of all, the drain of fluids from the body. It was this that produced the intense thirst. Add to that, the already heavy loss of blood because of the events of the night before and you can begin to get something of the picture of the physical suffering of Jesus on the cross.

Then, there was an upward pressure on the diaphram. This was caused by the grotesque way in which the body was suspended on the cross. Breathing was almost

impossible. In fact, the only way the victim could breathe would be to push up with his feet and pull up with his arms and suck in large amounts of air, and then hope to continue. So it was that most victims in crucifixion died of suffocation.

Then, there was the force of gravity on the vital organs of the body. As you know, the vital organs are held in suspension by a very thin membrane. During the agony of crucifixion, gravity caused these organs to "pop" through that membrane one at a time and thus, be strangled with excruciating pain.

In the case of Jesus, His stomach dialated until it filled the larger portion of His chest cavity. Then, the heart literally ruptured. Any they did that to our Lord. Look at the cross and see it!

IV. HE SPOKE ABOUT, TO, AND FOR MANKIND.

While He was on the cross Jesus spoke seven times. His physical agony was great. It was difficult to speak. And, therefore, we need to consider carefully every word that fell from His mouth.

First, He looked at His crucifiers. He looked at the Jewish leaders. He looked at the mob. He looked at you and me down through the centuries. Then He prayed again and again, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." The English leaves the impression that He prayed only one time. But in the original Greek we learn that He prayed this prayer again-and-again-and-again. Always He was thinking of others, and the burden of singuilt that you and I have to carry. Oh, the greatness of His love.

In the midst of it all a thief hanging by His side asked very simply to be remembered when Jesus came into His kingdom. And Jesus took time to declare to that thief, "Today, you will be with me in paradise. Today, I'm going to carry you through the gates of heaven, personally."

He continued to be concerned for others. And, so as He looked down at the crowd standing at the foot of the cross, His eyes found those of His mother, Mary. And He said to her--out of concern--"Woman, behold your Son". And turning to John He said, "Here is your Mother."

His physical agony was minor in comparison to His spiritual agony. For the first time fellowship with His Father was broken. This was true because He was "made to be sin for us." The eyes of God are too holy to look upon sin. Consequently, Jesus had to endure three hours of total darkness as the eyes of His Father turned and looked away from Him. The earth trembled and quaked, and shook, and the heavens rolled under the judgement of sin. Then there was silence. And at the very depth of that dark, deep silence there came the cry that rent the heavens and tore open the earth when Jesus said "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

After the calm returned and the earth ceased to quake, Jesus said with a loud voice, "It is finished."

At long last He took thought of His own need--for the first time; and He said very simply, "I'm thirsty."

Finally, having accomplished all that He had set out to do--His head still high--He was still in charge--He declared, "Father, I return My spirit."

V. THE ANSWER TO YOUR NEED IS FOUND IN THE CROSS.

1. Those who would insist on "my rights" and "my vindication" need to look at the Cross!
2. Those who are soured on life and have three sneers for everything and three cheers for nothing--look at the Cross!
3. Those who feel life has dealt you a rough hand--look to the Cross!
4. Those who question God's interest in you--look to the Cross!
5. Those who treat sin lightly--look to the Cross!

There stands between my God and me
The Cross of Calvary;
My sin so black, His love so pure,
He died there just for me.

Ne'er did such love I hope to find;
My eyes with sin were blind
Unto God's grace so great and free,
His mercy so sublime.

Into my heart He came to dwell,
And set me free from Hell;
A heart of stone no longer mine,
His blood caused it to melt.

One day in His presence I will be,
And all His glory see;
I'll praise His name eternally
For saving one like Me.

by John W. Tresch, Jr.

CONCLUSION

Whatever your need--look to the cross!
Look to the cross where love cancels hate--
Where righteousness replaces crookedness.
Where peace banishes war.
Where joy removes despair.

This summer I had the privilege of spending three weeks in study in Oxford, England. I had the joy of getting acquainted with Baptist life and heritage there. I was in Oxford where John Wycliffe lived and was subsequently executed for the crime of translating the Bible into the language of the common people.

I became deeply convinced that we must look again at the Cross. There we will find our roots for renewal. There we will find the courage to stand on our convictions.

We do well to recall the price paid by our spiritual forefathers who got a good look at the Cross.

As I stood on the very spot where three men were burned to death at the stake because they refused to compromise their faith with the state church, I was caused to ask myself, "Do my convictions grip my life that strongly?" And I looked again at the Cross.

As I traveled through the region of England where William Carey was born and raised; as I saw his humble beginnings; as I was able to trace out his spiritual pilgrimage; as I viewed the site where Carey launched the modern mission movement, I was moved to ask myself, "Do I have a burden for the world that is without Christ?" And I looked again at the Cross.

As I stood in the place where Andrew Fuller pledged to hold the ropes as Carey descended into the mines of missions, I was caused to ask, "Am I as faithful as I should be to the cause of world missions?" And I looked again at the Cross.

As I looked upon the cottage where lived John Warr who led William Carey to faith in Jesus Christ, I asked my soul, "Is there another Carey to whom I should bear witness?" And I looked again at the Cross.

As I stood and looked upon the grave of Baptist preacher, John Bunyan, I recalled the twelve years he languished in Bedford jail for preaching the gospel. I recalled that, while there, he wrote **Pilgrim's Progress**. Yet, when he died, he, along with thousands of other persons, was not permitted burial in a church cemetery because he believed in and practised believer's baptism. Instead, he was buried in a place called "Bone Hill". And I asked myself, "Is my faith such that I would pay such a price?" And I looked again at the Cross.

I looked upon shackles that had been removed from the slaves in Jamaica because of the presistent efforts of William Knibb, and I asked, "Am I that concerned for social justice?" And I looked again at the Cross.

I stood in massive cathedrals where traditions have been maintained--but the spirituality of life has been extinguished. The people will have no future in Heaven because they remain anchored to the past. And I bowed my head to pray, "God, tear us loose from all that moors us to the past. Take away from us that idol called 'Tradition'--lest we, too, die."

Now I call upon each of you to look at the Cross! And when you return to your churches, lead them to look at the Cross!

That is our only hope!

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Sandy Plains ..... Glenna McGinnis
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Martha Groves
Shady Grove ..... Mrs. Ken Crain
Sunset Forest ..... Mr. Ray Bowen
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. G. L. Nichols
Unity, Gastonia ..... Mr. Ardist Mabry
Victory ..... Mrs. Pat Hartman
West Cramerton ..... Miss Sandy Overcash
Woodlawn ..... Mrs. Ruby Usery

BICENTENNIAL SERMON
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The Death of a Nation

Psalm 33:12; 20-22

INTRODUCTION:

Listen as your country speaks to you. "I am the United States of America. My birth certificate is dated July 4, 1776. I was conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal in the sight of God. I am the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

I am freedom for all men. The blood of the world runs in my veins. I am over two hundred million living people, and the voice of other millions who have courageously died for the freedom for which I stand and which I still make possible.

I am a fabulous country of many things and many people. I am the orange groves of Florida, the wheat fields of Kansas, the coal mines of Pennsylvania, the oil fields of Texas, the dairylands of Minnesota, the rolling hills and fertile fields of Arkansas.

I am Coney Island, Atlantic City, Wall Street, Hollywood and Disneyland. I am the Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. I am the badlands of Dakota, the bluegrass of Kentucky and the redwoods of California. I am Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon and the Golden Gate Bridge.

I am sleepy rustic villages and surging roaring cities, verdant valleys and fruitful plains, magnificent mountains and dry dusty deserts.

I am three million square miles, five million farms, ten million small businesses.

I am two hundred thousand schools and colleges, and three hundred thousand churches.

I am a letter to a senator, a ballot in an election, the roar of a crowd in a stadium, the whimper of a baby in a crib.

I am Billy Graham in Madison Square Garden, a minister in a small country church, the voice of a choir in a cathedral, and the great Salt Lake City organ.

I am Paul Revere's "The British are coming!" I am Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death!" I am William Jennings Bryan's "You shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold!"

I am Franklin Roosevelt's "We have nothing to fear but fear itself!" I am John Kennedy's "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country!"

I am Washington in prayer at Valley Forge. Lincoln in sorrow at Gettysburg, Lee in defeat at Appomattox, George Custer in death at the Little Big Horn, and Douglas McArthur in returning glory at Manila.

I am Bunker Hill and the Alamo, the Monitor and the Merrimac, the Jeep and the Sherman tank, the Red Cross and the USO.

I am Betsy Ross and her needle, Babe Ruth and his bat, Will Rogers and his humor, Kate Smith and her stirring songs.

I am the Defender of Freedom. In answer to its call, I have left my heroic dead in Flanders Field and Anzio Beach at Pearl Harbor and Corregidor, on Guadalcanal and Okinawa, in Korea and Vietnam.

I am the citadel of freedom, and freedom is my breath and my blood. Without it, I would die! May I always possess the integrity, courage and strength to keep myself unshackled, and to remain a beacon of hope to all men everywhere!

I am the American flag. . . . thirteen strips to remind all of my humble beginning, and fifty white stars on a field of blue, speaking eloquently of individual liberty and national sovereignty, as captured in those immortal words of Lincoln, "The Union. . . . at any price!" If you have ever known the sensation of seeing me unfurled over a stronghold of evil, stormed in the cause of right, or waving proudly in the breeze in a foreign land to the exciting sound of "Retreat" of "Taps", then you know why men are willing to follow me and to die for the preservation of the American Dream of a free government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Now, that's our country speaking to us! This year we are celebrating her 200th birthday. No one here celebrated her 100th birthday; no one here will celebrate her 300th birthday. This then, is a once in a life-time experience--THE 200th BIRTHDAY OF AMERICA--our country--MY COUNTRY.

I love America! You do too! Some of our finest sons have demonstrated that love by spilling their blood and even giving their lives to safeguard our freedom.

For 200 years our nation has been a source of freedom's light for the entire world. Other nations have longed for just a little of what America has had in abundance--personal liberty; individual freedom.

But gradually and almost unnoticed sickness has crept in. This sickness has worsened until it threatens to destroy us. In 1787, Gibbons have five reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire--(1) Increased Divorce, (2) Higher Taxes, (3) The Craze for Pleasure, (4) Inside Decay, and (5) The Decline of Religion. These are the symptoms of the same sickness that grips America today. It doesn't take a genius to see that "the land of the free and the home of the brave" has become "the land of the Spree and the home of the Slave." Look with me for a moment.

I. Increased Divorce
   A. Last year in this country we set a new divorce record--a record of One Million Divorces.
      1. 20% of all marriages in a year are between divorced persons.
         40% succeed;
         60% fail.
      2. Divorce has reached epidemic proportions.
         a. This is true even in church families.
         b. In some sections of our nation more divorces are granted than marriage licenses.
   B. The home is the basic building block of our nation and national life.
      1. A revival that touches the home will touch the whole of our nation's life.
      2. Our need is not for farcical formulas or pious platitudes.
      3. What we need is to follow God's divine order for the home.
         a. It is outlined in the Bible--one man for one woman for life.
         b. Individual homes must return to God's family lifestyles.
         c. This means more than bringing your home to a maximum state of happiness--it means creating an atmosphere through which God can move into your home and through your home into the neighborhood and world.

C. Of all human relationships none are more vital and enduring than those of home and family.
1. Wm. Lyon Phelps once said, "The greatest of all arts is the art of living together."
2. The nearest spot to Heaven in these hellish days will continue to be "one home under God."

II. Higher Taxes
A. One of the chief powers of government is the power to tax.
From this power springs the ability to . . .
. . . establish justice
. . . insure domestic tranquility
. . . provide for the common defense
. . . promote the general welfare
. . . secure the blessings of liberty.
B. There are several kinds of taxes--(Income taxes, property taxes, corporation and other business taxes, excise and sales taxes, licenses and privilege taxes)
1. The burden of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT is borne by general Property taxes.
2. The STATE GOVERNMENT derives most of its resources from **sales** taxes.
3. The FEDERAL GOVERNMENT relys most heavily on income **taxes.**
C. The power to tax CAN BE the power to destroy.
1. Someone has said that a democracy can survive only until the citizens realize that they can grant themselves gifts.
2. I fear that we are rapidly becoming a welfare nation.
a. We have free bread and all kinds of other give-away programs.
b. The Food Stamp Program, although a benefit to some, is grossly abused by many.
c. Our Welfare System or Social Services Organization often rewards laziness and lack of integrity and ambition.
d. Government officials can take trips and vacations, almost at random, at the taxpayer's expense.
e. Think of the cost to the taxpayer associated with the WATERGATE catastrophy.
f. Recently we have heard much about the SEX SCANDLES of Capitol Hill.
(1) I'm sure that it is really nothing new.
(2) It does disturb me to know that a Government Official uses my tax dollar to pay a $14,000.00 annual salary to a "secretary" who can't even type.
D. Our national debt is almost 600 billion dollars.
1. If we were to give away $100,000 per day, it would take more than 16,438 years to give that much away.
2. Taxes continue but the national debt remains.
3. We can't even pay the interest on it, to say nothing about the principle.
4. It bothers me, that under our present tax structure, often those least able to pay are the ones who suffer the most.

III. The Craze for Pleasure
A. Liquor
1. We have more than 6-million alcoholics in the USA and another 3-million problem drinkers.
2. Brain damage from alcohol accounts for 20-30% of all State Mental Institution patients.
3. Studies indicate that one-half the nation's high school students drink at least once a month.

4. 6 of every 10 youngsters admit having been intoxicated.
5. 5% of High School students are believed to get drunk once a week.
6. In Los Angeles, California, there are 25 chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous for TEENAGERS.
7. Even some 5th graders are found to have trouble with alcohol.
8. Someone has said that our country has three parties--(1) the Republican Party, (2) The Democratic Party, and (3) the Cocktail Party.
9. There is nothing smart or cute about doing something that will destroy you, ruin your marriage and wreck your career.
10. The only Safe relationship to alcohol is TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

B. Drugs

1. A conservative estimate states that at least 8-million Americans have tried marijuana--(some say probably 12-million; others push the estimate up to 20-million).
2. There was a time when we could generalize in America
   ...drug use confined to the lower socio-economic class
   ...confined to the metropolitan areas.
   ...Heroin was the most abused drug.
3. The use of drugs has moved into all realms of society and into all sections of the country.
4. Money-maddened maniacs sell human dignity and human life for the almighty dollar.
   a. Speed (Methamphetamine)--it cost about $30 to produce a pound; it retails at about $700 per ounce--some dealers make up to $1,000 per day.
   b. Heroin addicts steal over 1 billion dollars worth of goods each year to support their habits--many have $100-a-day-habits; others even more.

C. Promiscuous Sex

1. 6 out of 10 teenage mothers are unmarried or married after pregnancy.
2. This year 70% of all brides have been non-virgins.
3. 22% of all brides were pregnant at the time of their weddings.
4. According to PLANNED PARENTHOOD, every third pregnancy in the United States involves a teenager.
5. Nine, ten, and eleven year old girls regularly ask for birth control devices.
6. One clinic reports of seeing pregnancies among girls eleven and twelve years of age.
7. America is drifting on a sea of sexual permissiveness.
8. The English novelist, John Osborne, calls America "a sexual nuthouse".
9. Another English writer, Dr. Eric Dingwaals, says: "The United States is almost, if not quite, the most sex-obsessed country in the world."
10. A Radcliff College senior said: "Stealing food from the dorm refrigerator would be more condemned around here that fornicating on the living room couch."
11. SMUT PURVEYORS flaunt raw flesh before the eyes of our youth and din it into their ears.
    ...I heard about a new record called "EAR-GASMS". MAY GOD HELP US!

IV. Inside Decay

A. Let me share an illustration of our internal decay.

ILLUSTRATION:

Suppose you have an eighth grader. She really loves and admires her Home Economics teacher. In fact, your daughter would like to be exactly like her teacher. Ordinarily this would be a quality that would excite most any parent.

Is the name Carol Holcomb familiar to you? She is an eighth grade Home Economics teacher. She lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and has been teaching for

some six years. So far, so good! Miss Holcomb is 30 years of age, divorced, and has a five year-old son. In 1975, Miss Holcomb earned a new title--she was runner-up in the Miss Nude World contest. She had been a nudist for several months prior to winning the Miss Nude Florida title.

Do you wonder what the School Board's reaction was to Carol's new exposure? "The School Board hasn't given me any trouble at all and everyone else has been great" says Miss Holcomb. "I was told that I'm a teacher from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and everything that happens after is my business."

What about her school principal? "Miss Holcomb is a real lady," Warren Smith said. "A lesser person couldn't have done it. She's very mature."

Now here is the real bomb! What about the parents of the children she teaches? Her principal, Mr. Smith, said that there had been very few complaints from parents about her extra curricular activities.

Well, in the philosophical words of the TV commercial, "We've come a long way, baby." But listen, the way we have come has been in the wrong direction. Do we need any further illustration of our internal decay?

B. Just look quickly at some examples of this inside decay.
   1. Our policemen are ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop-killers are hailed some kind of folk heros.
   2. We are being told that religion is the opiate of the people but that marijuana should be legalized.
   3. We are also told that pornography is the right of a free press, but freedom of press does not include being able to read the Bible in the public school.
   4. News commentators and columnists canonize anarchists, revolutionists, and criminal rapists but condemn law enforcement if it brings such criminals to justice
   5. Supreme Court decisions turn criminals loose on society while other decisions try to take away the means of protecting home and family. (R. G. Lee: "The Supreme Court is the only asylum I know that is run by the inmates."
   6. One cannot take his family to a movie unless he wants to expose them to violence, nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics and liquor.
   7. Riots, marches, protest demonstrations, and other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.
   8. Modern literature has kinship to what I used to read on the walls of public toilets.
   9. Dirty speech and dirty bodies--permissiveness-- the decline in personal honesty and personal sincerity.

V. Decline of Religion

A. Our Pilgrim Fathers set out to find a land wherein everyman, through countless ages, would have the right to worship God in his own way.
   1. They left a land where they were persecuted.
   2. When they landed on Plymouth Rock, they knelt on the shore and dedicated this country to God.
   3. In the early colonies, the first public building was a church; the first public exercise was the worship of God.
   4. When George Washington was inaugurated as the first President he held the Bible in his hands, pressed his lips to it, then turned his face toward heaven and said, "I swear, so help me God."
   5. Our coins are inscribed, "IN GOD WE TRUST."

B. America, however, has forgotten God.
   1. All over the Southern Baptist Convention we are hearing of decreases and decline.

a. The majority of church members do not attend church services.
b. Many who do attend are irregular, half-hearted, and casual.

2. Nehemiah (13:11) asks a pertinent question: "Why is the house of God forsaken?. . ."
   a. There was a neglect of Holy things on every hand.
   b. God was forgotten; His day was disregarded; His Holy Word and commandments were disobeyed.
3. Let me tell you what I think accounts for our decrease and decline.
   a. The spiritual condition of unregenerate human nature--(Many have never really been born again.)
   b. No vital, soul-saving testimony from the pulpit or the pew.
   c. The lives of Christians have not commended the church and the Gospel --(You can't build an A-1 world on 4-F material.)
   d. There is a lack of sincerity and zeal in serving the Lord--(Too many are lazy, slack, careless and lukewarm)
   e. There is a sinful lack of concern to get outsiders into the church.
   f. The Holy Spirit is hindered from doing His gracious work.

CONCLUSION:

I'm not a pessimist. in fact, I'm really quite optimistic. This morning, however, I'm trying to be a REALIST. America is sick! She is sick nigh unto death! When one gets that sick it is time to consult the doctor. My dear friends, its time for US to consult the Great Physician.

Our world is still a good world. America is still a good country. It is not the world; it is not even America; it is people that need changing! Only Jesus can do that. Today, I call you to Jesus!

This nation that was born in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, must be born again or we will all die together in the slush and slop of our own sins.

REPENT or PERISH
REVIVAL or RUIN
CHRIST or CHAOS

Oh, I beg and I plead with you, come to Jesus! Bring others to Jesus! Let's stay the death of this nation. Then, together with God, let's rebuild a Christian America!

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City, 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st. Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st; Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st.	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East;Cramerton 1st.	Ralph Carpenter-Annual Kenneth Ridings-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Heights	Yates Campbell-Annual C. V. Garver-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High-Annual A. A. Bailey-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich-Annual Foy Martin-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco-Annual Carl Bates-Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch-Annual Bill Wallace-Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1960, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood

Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.
2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism Committee, the Chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgement of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.
2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.
3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.
4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its

Associational Board or as designated in the budget;render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shal constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and

recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcase.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Minsitries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Deon Tote, Associational Clerk
2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

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Alexander Memorial	D. R. Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont 28012	Goston	1965	4	x		17	12	16	283	75	358	0	1	0	100,000	45,000
Alexis	Stonley Howard, Box 522, Alexis 28006	"	1903	2	x		19	13	25	526	111	637	0	4	50,000	350,000	33,300
Anthony Grove	R. Douglas Baltzegor, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	"	1942	1	x		3	7	31	94	106	200	0	4	52,000	13,200	0
Belmont, First	Jack A. Painter, P.O. Box 1005, Belmont 28012	"	1874	4	x		15	36	24	818	248	1,066	4	3	60,000	1,189,169	20,717
Bereo	Glenn Coldwell, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 227, Gostonio 28052	"	1939	2	x		10	8	9	238	9	247	0	0	40,000	130,000	11,039
Bessemer City, First	Arlon A. Bailey, 101 E. Texos Ave., Bessemer City	"	1897	4	x		6	12	29			1,104	0	5	50,000	675,000	52,795
Bessemer City, Second	Johnnie Perry, 406 E. Ohio, Bessemer City, 28016	"	1954	4	x		25	18	1	202	10	212	0	0	25,000	93,000	
Bethany	Troy E. Thomas, 2903 Goble St., Gostonia 28052	"	1958	6	x		16	6	10	191	100	291	0	1	28,250	225,000	18,735
Bethel	Jomes Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	"	1952	2	x		13	25	0	135	0	135	0	0	0	80,000	0
Bethelhem	Billy Smith, 616 Sepork Circle, Gastonio 28052	"	1942	6	x		21	20	13	258	2	262	0	0	25,000	250,000	12,000
Binghom	Roy W. Englond, 626 Athenio Place, Bessemer City	"	1951	4			12	27	8	321	14	307	0	0	18,000	101,000	0
Browntown	Fred Stroup, Rt. 4, Box 306, Gastonia 28052	"	1956	4	x		0	6	5	63	0	63	0	0	15,000	45,000	0
Calvary	B. I. Epting, 510 Davis Pk. Rd., Gostonia 28052	"	1920	6	x		15	12	23	308	30	338	2	2	25,000	456,000	8,000
Catawba Heights	Max Lee Pendleton, 302 Belmont Rd., Belmont 28012	"	1950	4	x		59	47				806					11,700
Cedar Grove	E. Gorland Powell, R.F.D. 5 Box 571, Gastonia 28052	"	1975	6	x		0	7	1	65	4	69	0	0	0	57,000	9,878
Centerview	Jesse L. Bollew, P.O. Box 822, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1921	4	x		1	3	23	415	115	530	0	6	50,000	270,000	3,287
Chopel Grove	James A. Lowery, Rt. 6, Box 387, Gostonio 28052	"	1963	7	x		65	54	26	550	137	687	19	3	42,500	669,223	276,445
Cherryville, First	Dr. John W. Tresch, Jr., Box 516, Cherryville 28021	"	1893	4	x		41	30	49	1,469	142	1,611	7	3	0	1,941,400	27,406
Cherryville, Second			1940	4	x		16	26	10	328	0	328	1	0	25,000	150,000	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Pruitt, Chestnut Rd., Kings Mountain 28026	"	1956	1	x		14	14	36	253	147	400	0	0	34,000	80,000	117,944
Community	Rolond S. Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 738, Dollos 28034	"	1954	1	x		5	2	4	130	123	253	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Eugen E. Johns, 159 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	"	1910	3	x		7	7	36	416	166	582	0	3	24,500	309,450	0
Dallos	C. Worth Broswell, 404 W. Trade St., Dollos 28034	"	1897	4	x		8	11	12	331	44	375	0	4	50,000	361,000	0
Eost Belmont	W. Elvin Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont 28012	"	1912	4	x		17	10	21	619	142	761	2	4	23,000	320,000	0
East Baptist, Gostonio	Maynord H. Mongum, 1303 Foirfield, Gostonio 28052	"	1901	9	x		13	14	60	838	56	894	1	14	90,000	760,000	165,680
Fairview	W. Floy Payne, 1706 W. Dovidson, Gostonio 28052	"	1942	7	x		5	9	13	370	45	415	1	0	10,000	141,000	8,000
Foith, Belmont	Keith A. Chronister, Box 849, Thompson St., Stanley	"		3	x		6	1	3	50	68	118	0	0		15,000	
Faith, Bessemer City	John Buchanan, 307 S. 12th Street, Bessemer City	"	1968	1	x		1	5	5	65	0	65	0	0		8,000	0
Faith, Gostonio	Renard Nolen, 421 N. Vonce, Gostonio 28052	"	1957	9	x		14	2	25	70	7	77	0	0		45,000	
Flint Groves	William A. Wollace, 1762 Hollondale, Gostonio 28052	"	1923	6	x		9	14	39	981	88	1,069	0	2	65,000	648,700	
Fraley Memorial	Victor Cheek, 30 E. 2nd St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	"	1966	3	x		9	9	11	199	16	215	0	0	17,000	66,000	14,000
Friendship	J. Everette Wren, Rt. 1, Box 92-A, Belmont 28012	"	1949	1	x		9	18	96	320	52	372	3	2	75,000	334,000	
Gomble Hill	Deon Jones, Rt. 1, Box 432, Gostonia 28052	"	1952	7	x		3	3	13	75	31	106	0	0		10,000	

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Goston	Hazel Boyd, 1518 Horgrove St., Gastonia 28052	Goston	1959	4	x		2	2	7	232	0	232	0	0	35,000	200,000	18,000
Gastonio, First	Dr. A. Douglos Aldrich, 1514 Jockson Rd., Gostonio	"	1876	5	x		17	38	48	1,273	594	1,867	1	15	60,000	1,834,000	63,095
Goteway	Kenneth M. Bowen, 724 N. Modeno St., Gostonio	"	1945	6	x		13	17	2	75	45	130	0	0	35,000	185,000	0
Groce	Wayne H. Blackwood, 2202 Auten Rd., Gostonia 28052	"	1959	7	x		5	15	30	312	30	342	2	9	50,000	175,000	15,300
Hardin	Jomes C. Jetton, Rt. 1, Box 245A, Vole 28168	"	1922	2	x		9	7	17	246	35	281	1	3	20,000	250,000	82,000
Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Corpenter, Rt. 1, Box 477A, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1873	1	x		2	1	6	335	23	358	0	0	70,000	350,000	0
High Shoals, First	Joseph A. Campbell, Box 382, High Shools 28977	"	1902	3	x		2	10	16	194	152	346	2	1	35,000	235,000	0
Hollond Memoriol	O. Kenneth Anthony, Rt. 6, Box 197, Gostonia 28052	"	1950	2	x		2	2	11	155	32	187	0	5	15,000	60,000	6,298
Lokeview	E. Roy Scism, Box 103, McAdenville, 28101	"	1957	3			12	1	7	187	50	237	0	0	40,000	116,000	14,062
Long Creek Memorial	Fred C. Crisp, Box 484, Dallos 28034	"	1772	4	x		5	15	13	538	64	602	1	4	45,000	450,000	50,000
Loroy	Roymond White, 920 Paromount, Gostonio 28052	"	1905	5	x		11	26	33	918	128	1,046	2	1	64,000	1,389,000	29,445
Love Memoriol	John P. Kinnamon, 415 E. Pk. Avenue, Gostonio 28052	"	1935	9	x		13	17	14	548	39	587	0	4	23,106	255,508	3,000
Lowell, First	Robert G. Dovis, 616 Caroline Ave., Lowell 28098	"	1872	4	x		12	10	29	432	305	737	4	6		233,000	0
Mocedonio	Ernest Whitesides, 1512 Anthony Dr., Gostonio 28052	"	1949	5	x		2	3	10	206	45	251	0	0	25,000	175,000	11,700
McAdenville	Billy R. Miller, P.O. Box 57, McAdenville 28101	"	1886	3	x		9	6	16	447	34	481	0	2	28,000	290,000	0
Midwoy			1964	1	x		17	10	4	217	5	222	0	15	37,000	225,000	49,913
Mount Beuloh			1916	1	x		23	6	19	300	61	361	5	6	30,000	220,000	0
Mt. Holly, First	J. D. Willioms, 300 S. Moin St., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1890	4	x		19	15	29	725	105	830	0	11	45,000	625,000	31,842
Mt. Holly, Second	Howord Corley, P.O. Box 902, Mt. Holly 28120	"	1938	4	x		10	8	14	412	76	488	1	3	37,000	235,000	10,866
Mt. Zion	Robert W. Boynord, Rt. 1, Box 386, Cherryville 28021	"	1857	1	x		35	13	17	429	123	552	3	3	36,000	373,000	38,172
Mountain View	None	"		2	x		0	0	31	14	20	34		31	0	25,000	0
New Heights	George Pettigrew, 3032 Audrey Dr., Gostonio 28052	"	1975	2	x		14	25	10	145		145	6	0		140,000	89,400
New Hope	Ribert F. Summey, 2220 Monticello Dr., Gastonio	"	1955	1	x		19	38	16	348	140	480	2	0	45,000	700,000	0
New Life	Fronklin Hartman, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	"	1962	3	x		8	8	15	272	22	294	0	3	22,000	125,000	14,000
North Main St.	E. D. Wells, 5506 Woles St., Chorlotte 28213	"	1967	4	x		3	2	1	137	11	148	0	0		110,000	0
Northside	C. V. Garver, 2210 Plostic Dr., Gostonio 28052	"	1958	7	x		6	13	11	213	0	213	0	0		75,000	12,512
Ook Grove	T. C. Ayers, 505 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville 28021	"	1948	4	x		8	4	6	158	0	158	0	0		50,000	6,000
Oaklond																	
Parkwood	M. O. Owens, Jr., Box 2066, Gastonio 28052	"	1964	9	x		21	38	43	639	53	692	6	4		750,000	166,000
Ploinview	None		1952	1	x		14	3	14	120	7	127	0	3		130,000	10,200
Providence	Dr. Arthur H. Hottel, P.O. Box 2113, Gostonio 28052	"	1971	7	x		19	47	13	190	8	198	2	3		166,950	167,000
Rankin Loke	Edwin Jockson, Box 402, Dallos 38034	"	1945	7	x		18	2	18	341	10	351	0	0	52,000	510,000	78,049

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Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler, Jr. #1 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	Gaston	1919	3	x		23	17	21	562	140	702	1	3		520,500	6,000
Ridge	Westle Hahnsan, Wedgewood Dr., Gastonia 38052	"	1948	7	x		24	21	4	745		745	0	0	35,000	1,000,000	300,000
Ridgeview	Ralph Halcomb, Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Hally 28120	"	1963	4	x		3	2	13	183	25	208	0	0	35,000	205,000	25,000
Riverside	Clarence V. Marris, Sr., 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton	"	1956	4	x		18	8	3	216	0	216	1	0	37,000	.200,000	42,000
Rabinwaad	G. R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia 28052	"	1958	7	x		19	16	9	87	43	130	0	0		45,360	6,866
Rasewaod Lane	Eugene Kinkaid, Cherryville Hwy., Bessemer City	"	1952	8	x		10	2	12			84	0	0	0	15,000	0
Salem	William Meeks, 4703 Grier St., Gastonia 28052	"	1959	6	x		13	8	6			258	0	0		80,000	0
Sandy Plains	Marvin H. Willis, 910 Harper Rd., Gastania 28052	"	1863	1	x		52	16	29	746	125	871	8	7	70,000	913,000	362,541
Seventh Ave.	Sam H. Mintz, 1111 Laurel Lane, Gastania 28052	"	1952	7	x		6	6	13	275	100	375	0	4	35,000	381,000	3,000
Shady Grave	Dan Silvers, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	"	1881	1	x		14	13	13	384	85	469	1	1	35,000	250,000	0
S. Marietta Street	Hoyle B. Alexander, Sr., 1116 S. South, Gastonia	"	1917	6	x		23	18	43	650	170	820	0	7	42,000	429,000	0
Sauth Paint			1958	7	x		5	7	12	158	46	204	0	1	29,000	161,500	0
Sauthside	Eugene Passmore, 105 Lau Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	"	1976	7	x		21	12	5	197	11	208	0	0		150,000	0
Springfield	Ben Davis, Rt. 1, 3502 Havenwood, Dallas, 28034	"	1971	3	x		4			56	13	69	4			50,000	8,750
Stanley, First	Dr. Larry Isaacs, 100 General Bragg St., Stanley	"	1853	4	x		12	16	28	703	80	783	0	2	30,000	1,030,000	203,664
Stawe Memarial	Dr. Walter Lang	"	1942	4	x		8	10	11	186	94	280	0	0	35,000	280,000	
Sunnyside	Andy W. Braughtan, Rt. 2, Bax 858, Bessemer City	"	1949	1	x		18	7	7	140	68	208	0	0	18,000	49,700	8,500
Sunset Forest	J. Fred King, Rt. 2, Bax 401, Gastonia 28052	"	1947	2	x		13	8	8	298	6	304	0	0	40,000	100,000	2,336
Taylar Memorial	Clarence McMahan, 1626 Taylor Dr., Gastania 28052	"	1975	7	x		17	64	17	78	0	78	2	0		50,000	25,000
Temple	None		1926	6	x		7	7	29	550	279	829	0	6	30,000	500,000	9,000
Trinity	Keith Williams, Rt. 1, Bax 47, Bessemer City, 28016	"	1964	3	x		2	7	7	68	54	122	0	0	15,000	135,000	27,176
Tuckaseege	R. Mack Pressley, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Hally, 28120	"	1911	3	x		21	14	14	430	14	444	0	2	40,000	255,000	31,000
Unity, Belmant	Charles Spence, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1948	4	x		3	10	21	275	125	400	0	1	37,000	300,000	0
Unity, Gastania	Law M. Mabley, 2023 Echa Lane, Gastonia 28052	"	1944	6	x		26	27	80	966	286	1,252	1	15	34,000	668,000	239,050
Victary	James E. Revis, 1944 Taylar Drive, Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	x		11	17	54	563	50	613	0	5	62,000	550,000	13,223
Webb's Chapel	Darrel J. Bast, Box 563, Lincalnton 28092	"	1897	1	x		12	7	4	148	45	193	0	0	30,000	115,000	29,904
West Cramerton	James Barnes, Box 656, Cramerton 28032	"	1949	3	x		21	52	10	255	124	379	34	0	32,500	385,500	344,994
W. Franklin Ave.	James A. Whitwarth, 1111 Paramount Circle Gastania	"	1942	6	x		19	5	7	475	12	487	0	0	45,000	346,000	54,221
Waodlawn	Wade A. McKnight, 727 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	"	1928	4	x		20	9	20	576	127	703	0	1	50,000	486,000	98,000
Under Watchcare Christ Cammunity	William Thampson, 1021 Park View Dr., Gastania	"	1974	7	x		32	10	3	78	16	94	1	0		4,800	2,200
Little Mtn. Rd. Missians	Bruce Treece, 2533 Aden Ave., Gastania 28052	"															
East Chapel	Barry Chambers, Dotson's Trailer Cp, Lat 25, Mt. Hally	"															
Lang Creek Missian	Harald Fite, Rt. 1, Bax 305, Dallas 28034	"															
	Tatals						1,301	1,306	1,700	31,787	6,443	40,458	131	248	2,559,856	30,205,960	3,645,205

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Gaston Baptist Association

State of North Carolina

Doug West, Associational Sunday School Director

2429 Wilmont Dr., Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Harold Whitener, 106 S. Point Rd., Belmont 28012	0	50	75	76	0	18	48	34	0	0	8	0	309	174	0	0	0	170	0	170
Alexis	Wayne Hager, 313 Taylor Rd., Stanley 28164	10	58	65	86	17	29	68	78		13	5		429	279	0	0	0	202	0	202
Anthony Grove	Gene Newton, Rt. 4, Box 683, Lincolnton 28092	2	15	15	15	6	6	41	9	0	0	4	0	113	55	0	0	0	79	0	79
Belmont, First	Graham Rumfelt, 289 Amith Circle, Belmont 28012	0	72	74	78	24	51	153	118	21	30	17	0	638	327	0	0	0	172	30	202
Berea	James Sutton, Rt. 3, Box 282, Gastonia 28052	0	27	31	36	0	52	28	0	6	0	2	0	182	98	0	0	0	85	25	110
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Frank Sisk, 212 E. Washington, Bess. City	0	16	10	27	14	42	31	20	0	0	4	0	164	107	0	0	0	96	0	96
Bessemer City, Second	Floyd Tate, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	0	77	84	87	20	36	74	97	4	44	11	0	534	257	0	0	0	218	0	218
Bethany	Lamar Leagon, 4912 Benton Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	18	32	20	14	18	14	12	0	0	12	0	150	85	1	12	12	135	0	135
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell, 307 2nd St., Lowell 28098	0	10	12	3	5	13	20	2	0	0	0	0	75	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ronald Berkman, 1318 Poston Circle, Gastonia 28052	27	24	35	17	37	49	53	49	0	0	4	0	275	144	0	0	0	120	0	120
Bingham	Jack Reynolds, Rhyne St., Bessemer City 28016	0	21	29	53	6	38	39	13	0	0	4	0	203	122	0	0	0	69	0	69
Browntown	Troy D. Cope, 236 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	0	5	14	6	2	0	10	10	0	0	2	0	49	30	0	0	0	50	0	50
Calvary	C. A. Shams, Jr., 723 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia	0	20	47	33	12	24	36	40	0	16	4	0	232	158	0	0	0	95	0	95
Catawba Heights	James L. Brown, 310 Ferstl Ave. Belmont 28012	0	101	109	47	19	74	142	41	0	0	7	0	540	333	0	0	0	298	0	298
Cedar Grove	Frank Horne, 1218 Cedar St., Gastonia 28052	0	11	11	23	5	15	21	11	0	0	0	3	100	55	1	24	0	66	0	66
Centerview	Gene Kimbro, 101 Rural Rd., 1831 Stanley 28164	0	10	56	35	0	16	63	56	0	25	6	0	267	110	1	13	0	84	0	84
Chapel Grove	Bill Norris, Rt. 6, Box 680, Gastonia 28052	0	83	131	81	9	15	171	10	4	0	4	0	508	307	0	0	0	281	0	351
Cherryville, First	Charles Cornwell, 610 E. Main, Cherryvilie 28021	5	109	163	144	46	120	341	112	50	25	13	0	1, 128	500	2	22	0	242	0	242
Cherryville, Second	Michael Bumgardner, Box 102, Crouse 28033	0	11	20	13	10	10	10	26	0	0	3	0	103	75	1	16	0	65	0	65
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn 28086	17	18	47	14	13	42	28	46	0	0	4	0	229	158	0	0	0	95	0	95
Cleveland Heights																					
Community	James Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 743, Dallas 28034	0	39	29	16	9	21	20	30	0	0	3	0	167	100	0	0	0	76	0	76
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Eugene Langley, 465 11th St., Cramerton	0	17	21	26	0	35	29	92	0	0	7	0	227	135	0	0	0	61	0	61
Dallas	Barron Lee, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	0	22	45	40	9	13	82	39	0	0	3	0	253	153	2	0	15	101	0	101
East Belmont	Max Robinson, 503 W. Henry St., Belmont 28012	0	73	97	92	0	0	78	135	7	32	4	0	591	242	1	6	0	117	56	173
East Baptist, Gastonia	Ward Smith, 2211 Brookneal St., Gastonia 28052	0	81	129	118	56	145	154	59	0	0	6	0	748	274	0	0	0	191	0	191
Fairview	Ernest Nation, 1509 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia 28052	8	15	30	26	5		41	56	0	0	3	0	184	112	0	0	0	97		97
Faith, Belmont	Joe A. Smith, Box 564, Stanley 28164	1	0	7	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Gene Ware	6	8	13	6		12		10	0	0	3	0	58	40	1	25	0	50	0	50
Faith, Gastonia		0	7	20	22	0	0	16	15	0	0	2	0	82	50	0	0	0	93	0	93
Flint Groves	Greg Flynn, 1709 Essen Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	86	151	62	0	38	137	77	21	29	8	15	624	300	0	0	0	241	0	241
Franley Memorial	Roger Cloninger, 100 Smith, Mt. Holly 28120	6	29	13	40	12	28	0	25	2	0	5	5	160	100	2	35	0	98	0	98
Friendship	Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	0	21	35	19	8	33	41	14	0	0	3	0	174	118	0	0	0	121	0	121
Gamble Hill	Matt Carringer, Rt. 1, Box 223, King Mtn. 28086	3	13	14	13	0	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	63	38	0	0	0	35	0	35
Gaston	William B. May, Lower Dallas Rd., Dallas 28034	3	7	3	16	5	13	25	3	0	0	3	0	78	38	3	0	0	91	0	91

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 1976

Gaston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	64 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	65 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	66 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	67 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	53 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Gastonia, First	William Pearson, 1846 Westbrook, Gastonia 28052	0	61	124	153	78	55	355	174	0	0	12	0	1,012	424	0	0	0	127	0	127
Gateway	Elton Wallace, 712 N. Lewis St., Gastonia 28052	1	10	15	17	3	12	29	13	0	3	0	0	106	63	0	0	0	55	0	55
Grace	Don Clark, 1420 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia	0	36	76	58	0	0	63	0	3	3	4	0	248	147	0	0	0	214	0	214
Hardin	Carroll Propst, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	16	15	29	23	5	12	36	24	0	0	5	0	165	114	0	0	0	86	0	86
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Mt. Holly 28164	0	40	27	34	15	24	64	17	7	6	8	0	244	129	0	0	0	46	0	46
High Shoals, First	Clyde Heafner, Rt. 7, Lincolnton 28092	0	23	22	18	0	20	30	22	0	0	4	0	139	87	1	18	0	57	0	57
Holland Memorial	Anita Battles, 101 Sunset Lane Bessemer City 28016	0	22	35	22	0	18	12	0	0	0	2	0	111	66	0	0	0	84	0	84
Lakeview	Toney Payne, Box 421, McAdenville 28101	6	10	29	25	0	16	29	0	0	0	5	0	120	86	0	0	0	75	0	75
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin R. McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	0	29	54	67	16	28	108	24	0	0	6	88	420	233	0	0	0	116	50	166
Loray	Robert Herndon, 865 Springdale, Gastonia 28052	0	46	58	64	10	27	118	105	13	28	9	0	478	255	0	0	0	200	0	200
Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	49	79	66	0	37	63	48	0	10	7	0	359	165	0	0	0	191	0	191
Lowell, First	James L. Denton, 2501 Crestview, Gastonia 28052	0	31	59	56	15	20	58	23	0	21	5	23	254	184	0	0	0	112	0	112
Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, 4818 Lt. Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	0	17	29	19	0	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	113	70	0	0	0	71	0	71
McAdenville	Carl T. Mullis, Rt. 2, Hickory Gr., Stanley 28164	3	25	25	56	15	10	59	46	0	0	4	20	263	163	0	0	0	89	17	106
Midway	Doris Sipe, Rt. 6, Box 180, Gastonia 28052	7	10	41	31	0	16	31	0	0	0	2	0	138	92	0	0	0	95	0	95
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	63	95	54	0	41	43	50	0	13	4	0	363	217	0	0	0	179	52	231
Mt. Holly, First	Richard Eldridge, 410 Timberlane Dr., Mt. Holly	0	53	68	83	51	37	165	105	25	25	11	40	663	285	0	0	0	130	119	249
Mt. Holly, Second	Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	24	48	36	14	23	57	0	0	7	7	0	223	155	1	12	0	94	0	94
Mt. Zion	John L. Black, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	58	68	69	11	12	152	44	7	25	6	0	452	222	2	31	0	127	0	127
Mountain View	William Pervine, 272 Mutual Rd., Gastonia 28052	6						10	8					32	16		0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	Leroy Gee, Box 193, High Shoals, 28077	0	20	34	25	4	4	36	20	0	0	4	0	147	99	1	40	0	0	0	0
New Hope	C. C. Elmore, 540 Eastwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	9	41	45	36	24	62	57	12	0	5	4	0	295	190	0	0	0	95	0	95
New Life	Marvin Helms, 709 N. Main, Stanley 28164	5	6	38	22	2	13	30	7	0	0	4	0	127	88	0	0	0	115	0	115
North Main	Thurman Frady, 1106 N. Main, Mt. Holly 28120	2	11	23	26	8	0	33	17	3	0	3	0	126	76	0	0	0	82	0	82
Northside	William Davis, 1032 E. Mauney, Gastonia 28052	0	24	18	33	0	28	37	5	0	0	4	0	149	149	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakgrove	Wayne Beam, Hwy. 150 E. Cherryville 28021	2	8	10	20	10	20	10	10	10	0	4	0	104	104	0	0	0	56	0	56
Oakland	Withdrew from the Association October 1, 1976																				
Parkwood	Donald Lanier, 608 Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia	0	55	107	118	0	85	154	97	13	0	8	0	637	0	0	0	0	196	0	196
Plainview	Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas 28034	0	12	20	22	3	7	40	10	0	0	5	0	119	70	0	0	0	108	0	108
Providence	Donnie Cann, 47 Bowen Dr., Belmont 28012	0	28	31	32	32	6	19	61	0	0	2	0	203	102	0	0	0	90	0	90
Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, 1222 E. Park Dr., Gastonia 28052	11	18	107	58	3	8	46	7	0	0	3	0	261	172	0	0	0	237	0	237
Ranlo	Rick Weir, Rt. 2, Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	0	52	102	88	21	30	90	38	16	2	4	0	443	190	0	0	0	166	0	166
Ridge	Harold Lunsford, N. Oakwood St., Gastonia 28052	11	31	67	61	10	51	91	51	0	0	10	0	391	213	0	0	0	138	0	138
Ridgeview	Howard Long, Rt. 2, Box 459, Mt. Holly 28120	0	9	17	18	0	19	14	20	0	0	3	0	100	70	0	0	0	56	0	56
Riverside	Mrs. Geneva Giles, 70 4th St., Cramerton 28032	0	20	38	50	5	31	29	30	0	0	3	0	206	151	0	0	0	149	0	149

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Gaston Baptist Associotion

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Robinwood	Wode McLomb, 1002 Honeywood Ln. Gost. 28052	4	7	8	5	8	8	14	9	0	0	15	0	78	70	0	0	0	43	0	43
Rosewood Lane	Loy Chompion						13	20						83							
Solem	Jomes Hill, 1738 Ookvolley Dr., Gastonio 28052	0	24	38	19	9	24	50	0	0	0	3	0	167	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Jomes Briley, 18 Forest Hill, Belmont 28012	0	70	113	82	3	71	113	91	6	13	7	0	569	340	0	0	0	311	0	311
Seventh Ave.	Eddie Groves, 1523 Anderson, Gostonio 28052	0	12	30	25	15	20	40	10	0	0	3	0	155	95	0	0	0	78	0	78
Shady Grove	C. L. Wofford, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	56	51	43	0	26	98	35	0	10	5	0	324	193	1	25	0	113	0	113
S. Marietto Street	Robert G. Dickson, 903 Forest Dr., Gostonia 28052	0	55	74	63	20	34	115	50	0	55	4	0	470	272	0	0	0	212	0	212
Southpoint	Clyde Clark, Box 3, Belmont 28012																				
Southside	Brent McDonold, Box 28, Dovis Pk. Rd., Gostonio	0	27	52	32	0	37	45	0	0	0	5	0	199	89	0	0	0	89	0	89
Springfield	Roymond Vernon, 511 E. Trode St., Dollos 28034	0	7	10	10	0	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	54	32	0	0	0	41	0	41
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks, 110 Airport Rd., Stonley 28164	11	53	96	99	42	37	229	45	15	26	7	0	661	284	0	0	0	247	0	247
Stowe Memoriol	Walter Gornette, 121 Georgio Bell, Belmont 28012	4	0	27	26	13	0	135	0	0	0	0	0	204	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	Elvin E. Brodley, Rt. 2, Box 822 F, Bess. City 28016	0	6	10	9	8	7	25	6	0	0	4	0	75	65	0	0	0	94	0	94
Sunset Forest	William Felton, Rt. 5, Box 284, Gostonio 28052	8	10	12	36	10	28	19	37	0	0	4	0	164	94	0	0	0	121	0	121
Taylor	Edword McSwoin, 9112 Singing Pine, Charlotte	5	13	16	25	0	0	34	8	0	0	4	0	105	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	Deon Stewort, 431 Beech St., Gostonio 28052	0	64	65	60	10	39	117	50	0	10	5	0	420	157	0	0	0	146	0	146
Trinity	Eorl Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bessemer City 28016	0	7	16	5	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	1	49	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckoseege	Roy Abernethy, Rt. 2, Box 471A, Mt. Holly 28120	0	30	59	83	27	50	54	57	0	0	8	0	368	180	0	0	0	111	145	256
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Chris Atkins, Rt. 1, S. Point Rd., Belmont	0	29	30	25	1	30	33	18	0	0	4	0	170	105	0	0	0	108	0	108
Unity, Gostonio	William Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood, Gostonio	3	115	187	163	53	79	277	70	0	22	9	0	978	394	0	0	0	245	0	245
Victory	Roy Byrd, 1551 Meadowbrook Ln. Gostonio 28052	0	42	64	59	6	13	48	76	0	0	7	0	325	130	0	0	0	117	0	117
Webb's Chopel	Waiter Hawkins, Lincolnton 28092	6	7	19	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	97	60	0	0	0	101	0	101
West Cromerton	Chorles Binghom, 2601 E. Sunset, Gostonio 28052	0	54	65	10	41	43	46	30	0	0	6	0	295	237	0	0	0	151	0	151
W. Franklin Ave.	Jenny Groyson, 1414 Pine St., Gostonio 28052	0	40	49	49	10	30	53	33	0	16	5	0	285	168	0	0	0	109	0	109
Woodlown	R. L. Culbreth, 115 N. Elm St., Lowell 28098	0	47	34	41	14	24	81	64	0	8	6	0	319	217	0	0	0	126	0	126
Under Wotchcore																					
Christ Community	Euless Floyd Gostonio 28052	2	3	6	5	8	7	15	0	1	0	3	0	51	38	2	20	0	100	0	100
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions																					
Eost Chopel																					
Long Creek Mission																					
	Totols	220	2,909	4,436	3,967	1,022	2,428	5,963	3,116	234	522	456	192	25,551	13,567	23	299	27	10,293	494	10,690

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending September 30, 1976

Gaston Baptist Association

State of North Carolina

Worth Braswell, Associational Church Training Director
404 W. Trade St. Dallas , North Carolina 28052

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Alexander Memorial	J. T. Mitchell, 106 9th St., Belmont, N.C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0
Alexis	Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Alexis, N.C. 28034	15	27	29	25	12	14	3	0	126	20	4	6	0	0	80
Anthony Grove	Pat Newton, Rt. 4, Box 683, Linclonton 28092	4	7	13	8	25	0	5	0	57	7	3	11	0	0	33
Belmont, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	Johnny Stainback, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	24	15	5	15	39	0	3	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	48
Bessmer City, First	Mrs. David Heffner, 401 W. Virginia Ave., Bess City 28016	14	16	32	8	32	8	4	0	114	9	6	24	18	8	67
Bessemer City, Second	Allen Huggins, 208 North St. Dallas 28034	4	6	12	17	15	0	3	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	50
Bethany	None	0	0	0	15	3	3	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Johnny Bowers, 1412 Perry St., Gastonia 28052	23	30	10	23	29	17	4	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	80
Bingham	Lee Roy Hughes, 401 Tenn. Ave., Bessemer City 28016	7	12	17	8	16	3	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	45
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	James McGhee, 3619 Heather Lane, Gastonia 28052	11	13	20	0	33	0	2	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	51
Catawba Heights	Jerry Mullis, Dotson's Trailer Pk., Lot 22, Belmont 28012	23	31	28	21	21	11	3	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	89
Cedar Grove	Russell Caldwell, 911 E. Harrison Ave., Gastonia 28052	2	9	10	2	10	13	2	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	38
Centerview	Shirley Warren, 200 Helena St., Mt. Holly 28020	4	14	14	0	23	25	2	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	40
Chapel Grove	Boyce Rhyne, Rt. 6, Box 473, Gastonia, 28052	14	87	43	0	40	0	2	0	186	13	20	24	2	8	96
Cherryville, First	Sam Sigman, Rt. 1, Delview Rd., Cherryville 28021	9	69	54	34	15	0	6	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	139
Cherryville, Second	Lester Self, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 287, Cherryville 28021	5	10	10	2	12	0	1	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	30
Chestnut Ridge	Roy King, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mtn. 28086	2	11	7	10	7	4	3	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	42
Community	Charles E. Simmons, Rt. 1, Mauney Rd., Stanley 28164	8	11	5	10	0	0	1	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon, 535 -B Brooklyn St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	15	0	0	6	3	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	12
Dallas	Tim Baker, Rt. 1, Box 161, Dallas 28034	5	20	18	0	0	17	2	0	62	0	2	3	0	0	37
East Belmont	W. Elvin Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont 28012	4	15	20	0	20	16	2	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	41
East Baptist, Gastonia	Harvey Holbrook, 3127 Whitson, Gastonia 28052	20	29	40	0	47	0	2	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	51
Fairview	Gene Raxter, P.O. Box 912, Bessemer City 28016	11	21	20	0	33	0	3	0	88	2	5	3	0	0	50
Faith Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Bessemer, City																
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Ralph Cline, 1141 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	24	31	28	14	15	15	6	0	113	0	0	0	26	18	76
Fraley Memorial	G. L. McCombs, 22 E. 2nd St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	2	8	0	10	6	1	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	18
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Gaston Baptist Association

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Gaston	None	3	0	3	10	4	0	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	10
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway	Walter Boyd, 202 W. Gibbs St., Dallas 28034	8	15	6	7	11	0	3	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	30
Grace	Jim Hutchins, 2204 Cloverwood Lane, Gastonia 28052	19	33	20	0	23	0	4	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	52
Hardin	James D. Holland, Rt. 1, Dudley Tr. Pk., Box 375, Bess City	12	14	8	15	10	4	3	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	36
Hickory Grove	J. D. Brewer, Rt. 1, Holly Acres, Mt. Holly 28120	19	11	27	29	45	0	5	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	58
High Shoals, First	Cathy Babb, Rt. 7, Box 414, Lincolnton 28092	3	12	2	10	10	0	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	16
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	E. Ray Scism, P.O. Box 103, McAdenville 28101	0	9	16	2	22	0	2	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	40
Long Creek Memorial	Gary Addington, 501 Lorraine St., Dallas 28034	7	26	37	0	10	10	4	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	50
Loray	Joe Styers, 1605 W. 4th St., Gastonia 28052	5	19	37	0	12	0	2	0	75	0	16	7	0	241	69
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	Troy Ledford, 2201 Linda St., Gastonia 28052	23	32	18	0	0	0	2	0	75	0	0	0	32	58	87
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	14	17	0	11	10	3	0	55	2	0	0	0	0	29
McAdenville	David N. Morris, P.O. Box 26, McAdenville 28101	12	16	8	0	40	6	6	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Vernie Panther, Rt. 6, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	8	23	17	0	16	0	2	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	45
Mt. Beulah	Lynn Holcomb, Rt. 1, Box 301, Bessemer City 28034	12	19	29	11	26	0	3	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	78
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	14	29	47	6	26	3	4	19	148	7	3	0	0	0	72
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipes, 329 Clearwater Lake Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	15	28	32	22	20	0	2	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	71
Mt. Zion	Bob Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 596 Cherryville 28021	24	25	30	25	21	0	5	0	130	16	13	0	39	0	74
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	Inez Lineberger, P.O. Box 72, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Side	John E. Boyd, 1500B, Modena St., Gastonia 28052	5	14	6	0	15	2	4	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oakgrove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	Withdrew from Association October 1, 1976															
Parkwood	Dean Redding, 2005 Belmar Dr., Gastonia 28052	14	33	42	0	44	0	5	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	71
Plainview	Mrs. Blois Stroup, Rt. 1, Box 517, Dallas 28034	0	4	4	0	10	2	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	12
Providence	Ralph Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 547, Gastonia 28052	10	19	40	11	30	0	2	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	48
Rankin Lake	Larry Blake, Rt. 1, Box 746, Dallas 28034	7	17	22	0	23	0	2	0	71	9	6	1	0	0	42

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING 1976

Gaston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Ranlo	Yotes High, 201 Burton Hills, Gostonio 28052	12	7	20	0	30	0	3	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	35
Ridge	Everette Lowery, 2700 Poplor St., Chorlotte 28203	12	15	32	6	30	25	4	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	91
Ridgeview	Jim Horris, Rt. 2, Box 454, Mt. Holly 28120	12	7	12	0	15	0	3	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	25
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	None															
Salem	Thomos McGill, 2763 Penny Park, Gastonia 28052	5	17	27	0	22	0	2	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Ploins	David Sporrow, Rt. 3, Meek Rd., Gostonio 28052	9	22	17	4	14	0	5	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71
Seventh Ave.	Rondy Austin, 3213 Lamor St., Gostonia 28052	6	18	20	4	15	0	2	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	35
Shady Grove	Harvey Sellers, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28068	8	8	23	0	25	0	2	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	35
South Marietta St.	Fronces Britton, 1021 W. Mauney Ave., Gostonio 28052	14	24	36	13	23	15	5	0	130	6	5	24	54	0	84
South Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Artie Parker 815 S. Chester St., Gastonio 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Robert McGee, Box 182, Stanley 28164	12	31	58	5	35	12	12	0	165	0	0	0	0	0	99
Stowe Memorial	Mildred Bumgardner, Rt. 5, Box 736 Gastonia 28052	2	13	5	0	30	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Hoover Rodford, 206 Clegg St., Mt. Holly 28012	25	43	40	12	10	8	4	6	148	3	2	8	0	0	115
Taylor Memorial	Jerry Crenshaw, 1905 Graham St., Gastonia 28052	5	6	18	0	10	5	3	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	25
Temple	David Jordon, 2413 Essen Lane, Gastonio 28052	16	20	23	20	53	20	5	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	53
Trinity	Don Scism, Rt. 3, Box 476 Bessemer City 28016	5	10	3	0	9	0	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	22
Tuckaseege	Bill Cook 34 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	9	35	66	0	56	0	3	0	169	0	0	0	0	0	70
Unity Belmont	Jack Atkins, 3017 Woodhurst Court, Gostonio 28052	17	17	17	23	14	0	4	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	49
Unity, Gostonio	Jimmy Greenlee, Rt. 6, Box 636, Gastonia 28052	44	72	77	43	66	22	6	0	330	39	0	4	0	0	140
Victory	Buddy Mooneyhon, 503 S. Webb St., Gostonia 28052	16	27	21	5	48	7	2	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	61
Webbs Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cramerton	Brendo Corr, 507 Robinson Ave., Lowell 28098	20	10	27	17	38	6	2	0	130	2	6	38	0	26	96
West Fronklin Ave.	Gloria Bartlett, 1314 White Lane, Gostonia 28052	27	33	34	0	31	12	4	0	141	0	0	0	0	0	88
Woodlown	Carroll Watts 200 E. 4th St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	10	16	12	10	14	23	0	0	89	0	0	0	7	32	52
Churches Under Watchcare																
Christ Community	None	0	0	4	6	0	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions	Totols	741	1,355	1,510	538	1,470	355	209	25	6,222	135	91	153	212	391	3,499
Lost Chapel																
Long Creek Mission																

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending September 30, 1976

Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
Paul Robins, Associational Music Director
205 North Jacob Street, Cherryville, North Carolina 28021

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Joe Messer, P.O. Box 1188, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0
Alexis		0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	45	35	0
Anthony Grove		0	0	17	15	0	0	0	4	0	36	15	15
Belmont, First	Alex F. Hegenbart, Rt. 1, Box 120--M-2, Belmont 28012	18	39	34	41	0	8	0	8	0	148	118	0
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 246, Gastonia 28052	0	5	15	20	0	0	4	4	0	48	40	0
Bessemer City, First	William S. Caudle, Rt. 3, Box 517, Bessemer City 28016	5	31	33	28	0	0	0	0	0	97	54	0
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, P.O. Box 782, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	5	5	0	20	1	2	0	30	30	0
Bethany		20	5	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	25	25	0
Bethel	Claude Garrett, 110 Hilcrest Dr., Belmont 28012	0	2	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0
Bethlehem	L. J. Echerd, 2442 Trinity Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	12	6	44	0	0	0	3	0	65	30	0
Bingham		0	8	18	30	0	0	0	0	0	56	35	0
Browntown	Tom Painter, 607 Center St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Miss LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Circle, Gastonia 28052	0	12	12	33	0	24	0	0	0	81	60	20
Catawba Heights	Clyde Dendy, 3911 Bessemer Dr., Charlotte 28213	46	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0
Cedar Grove	Harry F. Herd, 416 N. Edgemont Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	6	5	8	0	0	0	2	0	20	18	0
Centerview	Mrs. Violet Ballew, P.O. Box 822, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	19	0
Chapel Grove	David Nesnow, Rt. 1, Binwhe Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	36	34	46	0	16	0	3	0	116	110	0
Cherryville, First	Paul D. Robins, P.O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021	18	70	66	51	26	27	0	7	0	265	214	22
Cherryville, Second	Roy Cook, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	4	10	14	16	0	0	2	1	0	47	30	0
Chestnut Ridge	J. P. Bridges, Best Town Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	3	0	39	18	0
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Dennis Connell, P.O. Box 352, Cramerton 28032	0	11	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	57	35	0
Dallas	Ronald Turner, Box 572, Dallas 28034	4	25	25	20	7	0	0	3	0	84	43	7
East Belmont	Rev. Gerald Campbell, 500 ChurchSt., Belmont 28012	0	25	17	33	0	0	0	3	0	78	67	0
East Baptist, Gastonia	Samuel Lowry, 1728 Laurel Lane, Gastonia 28052	14	10	19	25	0	0	0	0	0	68	45	0
Fairview	Mrs. Helen Conrad, 1306 McArver St., Gastonia 28052	0	12	20	32	0	0	2	2	0	68	45	0
Faith, Belmont	Mrs. Richard Hansil, 300 Line Dr., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Clinton Buchanan, Rt. 2, Hyde's Trailer Park Gastonia 28052												
Faith, Gastonia		0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0
Flint Groves		6	34	22	30	0	0	0	5	0	97	75	0
Fraley Memorial	George England, 1582 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	18	0
Friendship	Roy England, P.O. Box 776, Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	41	30	0
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Martha Jackson, 117 Fulton St., Kings Mountain 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston		0	0	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	21	21	10

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Gastonia, First	Rev. Charles B. Durant, 2459 Jacobs Rd., Gastonia 28052	15	40	65	45	46	15	15	20	0	261	248	0
Gateway	Darry Worrells, 714 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	5	10	10	25	0	6	0	1	0	57	48	0
Grace	Randy Dills, 151 W. College St., Stanley 28164	0	12	15	20	0	0	0	5	0	52	45	26
Hardin	Leonard Smith, Rt. 3, Box 67, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	19	12	0
Hickory Grove	Yates Maxwell, Maplewood Drive, Stanley 28164	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	3	0	30	20	0
High Shoals, First	James Smith, P.O. Box 83 High Shoals 28077	0	8	0	18	0	0	2	4	0	32	20	0
Holland Memorial	Pat Millwood, Rt. 3, Box 268, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	2	0	19	19	0
Lakeview	Benjamin Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	15	4	21	0	0	3	1	0	44	35	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mike McGee, P.O. Box 392, Dallas 28034	0	0	33	29	0	0	0	4	20	86	64	0
Loray	Don C. Benfield, 4605 Oakwood Circle, Gastonia 28052	0	19	26	31	0	0	0	2	0	78	62	0
Love Memorial	Martin Owens, 2120 Linda St., Gastonia 28052	5	15	12	25	0	0	0	3	0	60	40	15
Lowell, First	Foy Hege, 3011 Whitson Rd., Gastonia 28052	23	32	28	29	0	0	0	8	0	120	70	0
Macedonia	Charles Smith, 1504 Blackwood Street, Gastonia 28052	0	12	14	21	0	0	0	2	0	49	25	0
McAdenville	Olen Rankin, P.O. Box 37, McAdenville 28101	0	25	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	80	45	0
Midway	A. A. Sipe, Rt. 6, Box 180, Gastonia 28052	0	16	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	64	20	0
Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 301-A, Dallas 28034	0	12	24	20	0	0	0	5	0	61	40	0
Mt. Holly, First	Miss Kay Wiggs, 300 South Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	10	35	27	33	10	0	0	0	15	130	122	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Lonnie Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 291, Gastonia 28052	8	18	25	30	0	0	0	4	0	85	51	0
Mt. Zion	Martha Shelton, P.O. Box 1153, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	25	29	0	0	0	1	0	55	35	0
Mountain View													
New Heights	Boyd Godfrey, P.O. Box 21, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	22	0
New Hope	Herb Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 71, Gastonia 28052	14	16	12	35	0	0	0	6	0	83	45	0
New Life	Ronald Baker, 520 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	0	0	8	20	0	0	0	2	0	38	26	0
North Main Street	Ted Bell, Bentley Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	10	8	20	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0
Northside	Samuel C. Pryor, Jr., 1211 Essex St. Gastonia 28052	6	10	5	30	0	0	0	2	0	53	40	21
Oak Grove	Wyane Beam, 150 East St., Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oakland													
Parkwood	William B. McGibney, 1156 Huntsmoor Dr., Gastonia 28052	18	83	82	68	55	24	67	12	0	409	284	11
Plainview	W. G. Jones, P.O. Box 220 N. Belmont 28012	0	10	10	25	0	0	0	1	0	46	30	0
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Land, Gastonia 28052	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	1	0	41	27	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, Rt. 1, Box 189, Dallas 28034	0	7	21	18	0	0	0	2	0	48	40	0
Ranlo	Carlton Wilkes, 1501 Pineridge Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	43	20	0
Ridge		15	15	15	0	0	0	4	4	0	53	60	0

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Gastan Baptist Association

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Ridgeview	James D. Altizer, 207 Pine Rd., Mt. Hally 28120	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Riverside	Hazel R. Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramertan 28032	14	12	18	25	0	5	3	0	0	77	65	0
Rabinwoad	Mary Hardin, East Haffman Rd., Gastania 28052	0	0	0	2	0	8	4	3	0	17	17	0
Rasewood Lane													
Salem	James Hill, 1738 Oak Valley Dr., Gastania 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Jerry Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 28, Belmont 28012	20	20	20	30	0	0	0	4	0	94	71	71
Seventh Ave.	Bill Tate, 15 Gray St., Ranlo 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	25	0
Shady Grove	Jack Blantan, Rt. 2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	0	0	25	27	0	0	0	0	0	52	42	0
S. Marietta St.	Wm. W. Jahnstan, 3516 Amherst Dr., Gastania 28052	0	14	25	31	0	2	1	8	0	80	72	9
South Point	Miss Carolyn Wallace, Box 938 Gardner Webb, Boiling Springs	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	1	0	24	18	0
Sauthside	Kay Hill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Dr., Gastania 28052	0	6	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	31	13	0
Springfield	Raymond W. Griffin, 105 Devine St., Stanley 28164	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	1	0	17	17	0
Stanley, First	Mrs. Diane P. West, 2429 Wilmant, Gastonia 28052	5	20	45	34	0	0	0	6	0	110	70	0
Stawe Memarial	Billy Seay, 332 W. Chestnut St., Stanley 28164	0	30	0	31	0	0	6	3	0	70	55	0
Sunnyside	Mike Ledfard, Rt. 1, Bax 37, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	3	0	33	25	0
Sunset Farest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Bax 181, N. Belmont 28120	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	26	0
Taylar	Ray Wilsan, 2215 Scattwaad Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	D. Parker Snyder, Rt. 1, Box 378, Gastonia 28052	11	14	10	25	0	0	0	6	0	66	43	0
Trinity	Ben Neal, 110 E. Main Street, Bessemer City 28016	1	7	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	22	0
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Steve McCatter, 214 Lamplighter Lane, Mt. Hally 28120	0	12	23	28	0	0	0	2	0	65	56	0
Unity, Belmont	Fred Heltan, 208 Browntawn Rd., Belmant 28012	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	26	0
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Matsinger, 418 N. Myrtle Sch. Rd., Gastania 28052	11	43	44	39	0	6	15	3	0	161	105	0
Victary	Cloyd Baokaut, 1260 Sydnor Ave., Gastania 28052	0	15	16	40	0	0	0	3	0	74	29	0
Webb's Chapel		0	7	5	18	0	0	1	0	0	31	31	0
West Cramertan	Sal Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramertan 28032	0	0	22	0	25	0	0	0	0	47	47	0
W. Franklin Ave.	Ray Deal, 812 Weldan St., Gastonia 28052	3	4	9	27	0	0	0	4	0	47	34	0
Waadlawn	Jerry Watts, 202 W. First St., Lowell 28098	0	20	35	56	0	11	6	3	0	131	97	0
Churches Under Watchcare													
Christ Community		0	0	16	24	0	12	0	0	0	52	24	0
Little Mtn. Rd.													
Missian	Tatals	319	1,020	1,344	2,101	182	198	136	224	35	5,517	3,971	227
East Chapel													
Long Creek Missian													

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending September 30, 1976

Gaston Baptist Association

State of North Carolina

Mrs. Dwayne Goodson, Associational WMU Director

2113 Alpine Lane, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Alexander Memorial	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	12	8	0	0	0	0	26
Alexis	Doris Gotes, Rt. 2, Box 424, Dallas 28034	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	36	44	22	17	57	8	0	184
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Rosa Mae Murphy, 126 Oak Trail, Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	15	22	7	101	7	0	162
Berea	Velma Crowe, Rt. 2, Box 205, Gastonia 28052	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	30	10	10	18	15	2	0	85
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Eugene Bumgardner, 610 E. Iowa Ave., Bess. City, 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	24	15	0	55	5	0	102
Bessemer City, Second	Beuna Bowen, P.O. Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	10	4	0	18	5	0	40
Bethany	Mrs. Raymond E. Braswell, 223 Davis Pk Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	4	0	26
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Steve Earle, 411 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia 28052	3	3	1	1	2	7	17	24	22	13	18	22	7	7	113
Bingham	Mrs. Ray England, 626 Athenia Place, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	9	0	25	3	0	48
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Evelyn McGee, 3619 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	10	9	0	32	6	0	60
Catawbo Heights	Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 183-A, Gastonia 28052	4	3	2	2	2	0	13	45	36	12	33	46	4	0	176
Cedar Grove	Viola Powell, 1806 Hemlock St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	3	0	16
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum, 103 School St., Belmont 28012	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	6	0	15	3	0	30
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Bobbie Sills, Rt. 1, Box 228, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	22	43	19	24	53	13	0	174
Cherryville, First	Mrs. W. N. Williams, 303 N. Elm St., Cherryville 28021	2	3	4	1	1	0	11	18	57	41	10	85	9	0	220
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Janet Self, Rt. 3, Box 287, Cherryville 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	7	5	0	16	1	0	43
Chestnut Ridge	Sollie L. Davis, Rt. 4, Box 14, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Community	Stella Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 783, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	5	13	7	5	0	40
Cramerton, First	Mrs. W. D. Teague, 214 10th St., Cramerton 28032	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	13	0	49	6	0	83
Dallas	Mrs. L. B. Harris, Balthis Drive, Dallas 28034	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	11	19	17	0	47	8	0	102
East Belmont	Mrs. W. E. Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont 28012	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	12	23	22	15	40	6	0	118
East Baptist, Gastonia	None	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	5	16	10	0	100	6	0	137
Fairview	Mrs. Janice Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 182, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	13	0	20	7	0	57
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Fannie Buchanan, 307 S. 12th St., Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	9	0	15	2	0	38
Faith, Gastonia	Lois Nolen, 421 N. Vonce St., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	9	0	14	3	0	41
Flint Groves	Mrs. Barbara McGinnis, 1206 E. Pork Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	25	16	25	50	4	0	135
Froley Memoriol	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Jo Mull, Rt. 3, Gastonio 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	8	0	25	4	0	45
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Martho Jackson, 117 Fulton St., Kings Mtn 28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Gaston	Mrs. Sarah Mays, College St., Dallas 28034	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	4	0	6	4	11	5	1	31
Gastonia, First	Mrs. Buren Neill, 903 Churchill Dr., Gastonia 28052	2	3	2	1	3	0	11	17	27	21	21	180	6	0	272

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Gaston Baptist Association

State of North Carolina

Mrs. Dwayne Goodson
2113 Alpine Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Gateway	Gladys Boyd, 202 W. Gibbs St., Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	12	2	0	11	3	0	38
Grace	Mrs. Ruth Smith, 1819 Melvin Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	35	13	15	6	6	0	80
Hardin	Mrs. Nancy Teague, Rt. 3, Box 185, Dallas 28034	1	2	1	1	0	0	5	9	8	7	11	0	3	0	38
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Ruby Hamrick, Cedarwood Acres, Dallas 28034	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	8	18	18	2	0	54
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Beulah Abernethy, P.O. Box 34, High Shoals 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	13	3	0	21
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 397, Bessemer City, 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	7	0	8	1	0	18
Lakeview	Sheila Barnhill, 712 N. Main, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Long Creek Memorial	Francis Rudisill, 515 N. Hill St., Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	20	19	0	37	5	0	88
Loray	Mrs. W. A. Gaddis, 2020 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	13	10	12	65	1	0	106
Love Memorial	Connie Carringer, 1901 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	3	2	1	1	4	0	11	13	19	19	17	40	2	0	110
Lowell, First	Beth Russell, 812 Honeywood Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	2	1	0	4	0	7	0	24	14	0	56	4	0	**98**
Macedonia	Nell Whitesides, 1512 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	6	4	0	15	16	0	**33**
McAdenville	Mrs. Ernest Penly, 8 Columbine Circle, Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	9	9	7	0	20	5	0	**44**
Midway	Mrs. Vernie Panther, Rt. 6, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	12	18	13	0	6	2	0	**51**
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	13	8	21	2	0	61
Mt. Holly, First	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	23	16	0	46	3	0	**96**
Mt. Holly, Second	Bobby T. Faulkenberry, 309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	15	9	12	0	15	1	0	**52**
Mt. Zion	Ruby Lee Black, P.O. Box 275, Cherryville 28021	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	25	26	12	30	34	10	0	**137**
Mountain View																
New Heights	Rose Ann Reep, P.O. Box 98, High Shoals 28077	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	13	16	0	23	4	0	**61**
New Hope	Mrs. Eddie McPherson, 4322 Ginger Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	5	20	10	0	30	8	6	**73**
New Life	Louise Rhyne, S. Main St. Stanley 28164	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	12	3	0	6	2	0	**26**
North Main Street	Mrs. E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte 28213	1	1	1	1	2	6	6	15	7	7	8	19	4	0	61
Northside	Alma Parker, 2308 Montery Park, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Oak Grove	Gail Ford, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	0	0	20	1	0	36
Oakland																
Parkwood	Mrs. Barry Hambright, 1561 Quail Woods Rd., Gastonia 28052	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	12	40	8	10	40	3	**0**	110
Plainview	Mrs. Gary Lyles, Rt. 3, Box 56, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	10	6	1	17	**3**	0	49
Providence	Margaret Towery, 300 Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	7	9	0	22	1	0	44
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Frances Blake, Rt. 1, Box 746, Dallas 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	3	11	12	8	11	11	0	56
Ranlo	Mrs. Faye McSwain, 2318 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	9	15	15	4	22	**4**	**0**	56
Ridge	Nancy Wilson, 504 Telegraph Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	16	15	13	17	**3**	**0**	64
Ridgeview	Mrs. Mary Walls, Box 204, N. Belmont 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	7	0	9	**3**	**0**	**27**
Riverside	Brenalda Smith, 406 Fairfax Dr., Gastonia 28052	3	1	2	0	1	0	7	28	21	20	0	31	**9**	**0**	**109**
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	**0**	**0**

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Gaston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Rosewood Lane																
Salem	Brenda Tanner, 827 S. Chester St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Margie Erwin, Rt. 4, Box 121, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	34	30	10	66	4	0	156
Seventh Ave.	Kathleen Graves, 1447 Anderson St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	0	4	8	8	10	10	0	30	5	0	63
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 443, Cherryville 28021	2	2	1	0	1	6	6	11	17	19	0	37	5	0	89
S. Marietta St.	None	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	12	8	0	33	1	0	59
South Point	Sherri Ragbir, Rt. 1, Box 121-B, Belmont 28012	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	5	0	11	4	0	23
Southside	Doris Postell, 402 E. Homestead Dr., Gastonia 28052	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	12	17	3	0	19	5	0	56
Springfield	Mildred Davis, Rt. 1, 3502 Havenwood, Dallas 28034	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	6	0	7	2	0	19
Stanley, First	Mrs. Yates Craig, Box 297, Stanley 28164	2	3	3	1	4	0	13	16	29	24	13	43	5	0	130
Stowe Memorial	Mildred Bumgardner, Rt. 5, Box 736, Gastonia 28052	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	15	12	0	0	12	3	39	124
Sunnyside	None	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	6	8	0	0	0	0	18
Sunset Forest	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	24	24	21	0	0	3	0	72
Taylor	Cora Crenshaw, 102 Packard St., Gastonia 28052	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	10	0	10	2	6	28
Temple	Catherine Lowery, 1708 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	12	18	10	8	30	5	0	83
Trinity	Bobbie Lankford, 103 Carlton Dr., Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Jim Lewis, 306 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	15	16	0	40	7	0	84
Unity, Belmont	Nell Hansill, 407 Archard Lane, Belmant 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	2	8	18	14	1	0	51
Unity, Gastonia	Linda Greenlee, Rt. 6, Box 636, Gastonia 28052	2	3	2	1	1	14	23	15	35	20	35	40	11	0	156
Victory	Moody Lane, 1618 Chesterfield Ct., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	12	10	2	42	6	0	76
Webb's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cramerton	Loyce Dillard, Box 1044, Cramerton 28032	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	15	12	10	0	20	4	0	61
West Franklin Ave.	Catherine Spencer, 1613 Blackwood, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	8	0	9	5	0	33
Woodlawn	Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd., Lowell 28098	3	2	2	1	3	0	11	23	20	20	12	40	5	0	120
Churches Under Watchcare																
Christ Community	Willie M. Eskew, 615 Doffie Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	6	0	13	5	7	21
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions																
East Chapel																
Long Creek Mission																
	Totals	91	108	89	34	98	45	453	739	1,182	881	460	2,355	364	54	6,067

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

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Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
George Pettigrew, Associational Brotherhood Director
3032 Audrey Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrollment of missionary(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Alexander Memorial	Ivey Ritchie, 317-A, Greenwood Ave., Belmont 28012	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	1
Alexis	None	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	15
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Vernon Abernethy, Rt. 2, 620 Oakwood Lane, Gastonia 28052	25	7	1	35	0	3	0	71	0	0
Berea	Robert Simpson, Rt. 4, Box 104, Beatty Rd., Gastonia 28052	8	6	2	25	0	1	0	42	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Donald Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 496, Bessemer City 28016	15	13	4	3[illegible]	8	3	0	77	10	20
Bessemer City, Second	W. B. Kuykendall, 614 E. Main, Bessemer City 28016	4	4	2	15	2	3	0	30	0	0
Bethany	Ronnie Boyd, 3066 Crawford Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	1	0	16	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Gordon Blalock, 4622 Union Rd., Gastonia 28052	16	14	7	40	0	1	0	78	0	6
Bingham	Hiram Baucam, 606 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	12	15	4	30	0	1	0	32	0	0
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Herman Lane, 231 Tanner Lane, Gastonia 28052	10	10	1	14	0	1	0	36	0	0
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 183-A, Gastonia 28052	48	10	2	35	0	2	0	97	0	0
Cedar Grove	Oscar Ledford, 1801 Findlay St. Gastonia 28052	0	0	[illegible]	9	0	3	0	12	0	0
Centerview	None	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Chapel Grove	Joe Pope, Box 12262, W. Gastonia 28052	36	6	1	35	0	1	0	78	0	0
Cherryville, First	Mike Heavner, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	40	15	2	6	0	1	0	119	0	3
Cherryville, Second	None	5	3	0	20	0	0	0	28	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	None	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cramerton, First	None	0	10	4	10	0	1	0	25	0	0
Dallas	Bob Rollins, Rt. 3, Hester Drive, Dallas 28034	16	13	1	15	0	1	0	46	0	0
East Belmont	Bill McCumbee, 142 Shadowbrook Lane, Mt. Holly 28012	25	19	1	0	0	0	0	45	0	3
East Gastonia	Carter Starnes, 702 Carlton Dr., Gastonia 28052	14	9	1	26	0	1	0	51	0	5
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Jeff Wiggins, 120 Sunset Lane, Bessemer City 28016		0	1	10	0	1	1	12	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Paul Hansell, 1606 E. Berry St., Gastonia 28052	35	14	8	20	0	5	0	82	0	0
Fraley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mack Liner, Rt. 3, Gastonia 28052	10	9	2	20	0	1	0	42	0	0
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, First	Bill Wilson, 3015 Gardner Pk. Dr., Gastonia 28052	21	3	7	0	0	0	0	31	0	0

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Gateway	Elton Wallace, 712 N. Lewis St., Gastonia 28052	7	15	1	7	0	1	0	31	0	0
Grace	George Locklear, 2202 Reo Rd., Gastonia 28052	20	20	1	17	0	0	0	58	0	0
Hardin	None	8	10	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	0
Hickory Grove	Johnny Payseur, Beaty Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	3	2	12	0	1	0	18	0	0
High Shoals	Joseph Lankford, 2635 Hill Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	8	1	0	0	1	7	17	0	0
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	0
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	None	6	14	4	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Loray	J. A. Haney, 338 S. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	14	0	3	40	0	4	0	61	0	0
Love Memorial	Jerry Moore, 613 May Court, Gastonia 28052	16	14	4	23	12	0	16	85	6	0
Lowell, First	Tim Robinson, 4416 Coachwood Lane, Gastonia 28052	98	12	1	0	0	1	0	32	0	28
Macedonia	Rufus Bell, 1738 Findley St., Gastonia 28052	4	8	2	16	0	1	0	31	0	0
McAdenville	L. B. Watts, Jr., 222 Johnston Dr., Belmont 28012	10	14	2	16	9	1	0	43	0	0
Midway	Glenn Green, Rt. 1, Box 325, Bessemer City 28012	10	8	4	8	0	1	0	31	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette, Rt. 2, Box 723, Bessemer City 28016	8	11	0	11	0	4	0	34	0	0
Mt. Holly, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Harold Hartsell, 737 Riddle St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Mt. Zion	Alvin McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	10	12	4	39	0	1	0	66	0	8
Mtn. View	None										
New Heights	Boyd Godfrey, P.O. Box 21, High Shoals	0	12	2	15	0	1	0	30	0	0
New Hope	E. A. Reese, Sr., 930 Scotch Dri. Gastonia 28052	22	10	2	50	0	1	0	85	0	0
New Life	Russell Cannon Jr., 106 Jones St., Stanley 28164	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
North Main Street	Miles Biggerstaff, 607 Timberline Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	8	6	2	12	0	1	0	29	0	0
Northside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	None										
Parkwood	Roy Miller Jr., 527 Torrance Dr., Gastonia 28052	32	16	5	50	0	1	0	104	0	0
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	J. B. Towery, 300 Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	18	2	21	0	3	0	44	0	0
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Kingstree Dr., Dallas 28034	4	3	1	20	0	0	28	28	0	0
Ranlo	Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28052	20	5	8	15	0	1	0	49	0	0
Ridge	Walter Bentley, 1263 Sydnor Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	11	2	64	0	1	0	88	0	0
Ridgeview	None	8	0	1	12	0	1	0	22	0	0
Riverside	Mrs. Barbara Garrison, 146 N. Main St., Cramerton 28032	15	20	3	8	10	1	0	58	0	0
Robinwood	Charles Bradley, 4204 Dawnwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0

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Rosewood Lane	Jeff Wiggins, 120 Sunset Lane, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Clyde Elmore, 411 E. 6th St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Harold Ervin, 1308 W. Ashton, Gastonia 28052	12	15	7	12	0	1	0	47	0	0
Seventh Ave.	Randy Austin, 3213 Lamar St., Gastonia 28052	12	12	4	10	0	1	0	39	0	0
Shady Grove	Joel Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 38068	5	14	2	24	0	0	0	45	0	0
S. Marietta Street	Wm. T. McMickle, Rt. 2, Box 300B, Clover, S. C. 29710	16	14	3	51	0	1	0	85	0	0
South Point	Don Dillard, Ratchford Rd., Gastonia 28052	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0
Southside	Cliff Cloninger, 420 Donna Dr., Gastonia 28052	14	5	5	15	0	2	0	41	0	0
Springfield	Raymond Vernon, 511 E. Trade St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Clyde Armstrong, 120 Summerow Rd., Stanley 28164	18	22	8	35	0	5	8	96	0	0
Stowe Memorial	None	5	9	2	0	0	2	0	18	0	0
Sunnyside	Raymond Short, Rt. 3, Box 370, Bessemer City 28016	4	8	2	10	0	1	0	25	0	0
Sunset Forest	None	19	20	1	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Taylor	Kenneth McSwain, 325 Hawkins Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	8	0	1	8	17	0	0
Temple	Jack Henderson, 2001 Garland Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	10	6	30	0	5	0	61	0	0
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Lander Clemmer, 209 A. Auten Circle, Mt. Holly 28120	7	11	6	26	0	1	0	51	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Tommy Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 505, Mt. Holly 28120	6	8	0	16	0	1	0	30	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	15	15	6	20	0	1	0	57	0	20
Victory	Sam Hill, 1550 Rollingmeadow Lane, Gastonia 28052	10	4	2	14	4	4	0	38	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Dean Huffstetler, Rt. 6, Lincolnton 28092	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
West Cramerton	Woody Adams, Box 615 Lowell 28098	18	0	3	17	0	0	0	38	0	0
W. Franklin Ave.	Ernest Crenshaw, 1136 White Lane, Gastonia 28052	3	7	4	15	0	1	0	30	0	0
Woodlawn	Raeford Broom, 419 S. Church St., Lowell 28098	22	0	5	0	0	1	0	28	0	0
Churches Under Watchcare											
Christ Community	James Hill, 514 Queens Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	10	0	2	7	19	0	0
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions											
East Chapel											
Long Creek Memorial											
	Totals	917	624	184	1,218	36	93	75	3,062	16	109

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Year Ending September 30, '76

Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
Fred West, Associational Treasurer
539 Downey Place, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22	23	27						128	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year															
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Albert Huffstickler, 208 Edgecombe, Belmont 28012	62	10	1						×	50,010	0	50,010	50,000	14,406	0	30,457	1,995	23,504	70,362
Alexis	Bill Stroupe, Rt. 2, Box 389, Dallas 28034	170	27	2						×	112,821	0	112,821	21,118	25,162	24,110	13,323	3,386	34,939	100,920
Anthony Grove	Bonnie Farmer, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	25	10	2						×	22,940	2,344	25,284	0	6,055	0	0	846	7,186	14,088
Belmont, First	Curtis Croft, P.O. Box 885, Belmont 28012	135	21	1					×		187,015	14,364	201,379	0	39,324	0	7,282	6,989	67,152	120,747
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. Box 246, Gastonia 28052	50	6	4	×						46,342	0	46,342	0	13,175	0	8,287	1,377	13,036	35,815
Bessemer City, First	W. A. Lindsay, Jr., 206 W. Washington, B. City										97,512	406	97,918	5,920	32,897	11,787	13,808	4,308	26,194	88,994
Bess. City, Second	Beuna Bowen, Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	63	10	2						×	42,766	343	43,109	0	12,117	0	1,900	1,023	2,555	17,595
Bethany	Janet Michaels, Rt. 1 Box 398BB, Gastonia 28052	65	10	2				×			29,652	0	29,652	0	10,199	3,100	9,385	513	10,179	33,377
Bethel	James D. Beam, 416 Park Ave., Gastonia 28052	20								×	19,650	0	19,650	0	7,110	8,453	0	493	3,018	19,074
Bethlehem	Gene Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., 28052	75	15	2	×						60,703	0	60,703	0	17,425	26,000	5,850	1,913	23,452	74,640
Bingham	Jack Reynolds, Rhyne St., Bessemer City 28016	64	7	1						×	40,083	3,272	43,355	0	18,545	23,247	0	1,235	2,328	45,355
Browntown	Tray D. Cope, 236 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	10		2						×	8,765	600	9,365	0	4,225	0	0	500	1,310	6,035
Calvary	Nancy Deaton, 611 W. Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia	80	10	2						×	55,893	0	55,893	0	18,140	0	2,699	1,710	28,355	50,904
Catawba Heights	Max Collins, Box 837, Belmont 28012	125	10								123,573	0	123,573	4,000	19,808	42,059	22,778	4,918	12,573	102,135
Cedar Grove	James Hansell, 1606 Berry St., Gastonia 28052	21	10	2	×						18,864	264	19,128	13,000	5,372	17,874	3,879	688	5,593	33,406
Centerview	Houston Pressley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	150	25	2						×	67,866	935	68,801	0	18,574	1,250	3,282	2,305	24,019	49,430
Chapel Grove	Richard Wallace, 1938 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	150	15	3	×						152,075	2,695	154,770	14,000	28,726	75,807	23,660	3,263	26,632	258,088
Cherryville, First	Graham Beam, 702 Queens Rd., Cherryville 28021	325	19						×		262,661	9,522	272,183	0	108,516	10,000	21,767	9,458	53,725	194,466
Cherryville, Second	Lester L. Self, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 287, Cherryville	28	4	2	×						21,441	0	21,441	0	1,308	0	4,722	635	9,029	15,694
Chestnut Ridge	Katherine Sarvice, Rt. 3, Box 31, Cherryville 28021		10	10							50,400	0	50,400	0	9,810	0	0	0	0	9,810
Community	Earl Withers, 508 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	70	12	2							38,673	2,161	40,834	0	11,130	0	0	1,834	8,209	33,565
Cramerton, First	J. P. Ellington, Box 505, Cramerton 28032	73	25	2	×						75,161	588	75,749	0	22,701	0	2,366	1,883	30,097	57,047
Dallas	James Braoks, Box 86, Dallas 28034	76	20	2						×	79,032	0	79,032	0	27,313	895	0	2,987	21,229	52,424
East Belmont	George Rumfelt, 14 Mellon Rd., Belmont 28012	200	17	2						×	83,955	0	83,955	0	29,493	0	0	4,226	30,241	63,960
East Gastonia	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia 28052	138	16	2				×			153,541	0	153,541	45,500	31,553	0	38,932	2,684	43,525	116,695
Fairview	Howard Kanipe, 2002 Monticello Dr., Gastonia	112	11	1.5	×						58,276	0	58,276	0	15,632	4,725	6,018	1,724	24,443	52,542
Faith, Belmont	Hilda McCarn, Gen. Del., Belmont 28012	10	0	0	×						6,512	0	6,512	0	3,224	0	0	100	0	3,324
Faith, Bessemer	Fannie Buchanan, 307 S. 12th St., Bess. City 28016	40	10	2							7,243	0	7,243	0	2,660	0	0	336	1,656	4,652
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	14			×						21,114	0	21,114	0	5,780	0	0	690	0	6,470
Flint Groves	George McSwain, 1750 Hollandale, Gastonia 28052	110	16	2				×			124,072	1,596	125,668	0	48,392	1,218	0	9,135	40,833	99,578
Fraley Memorial	J. W. Crews, Jr., 120 Burton Hills, Gastonia 28052	30	1	2						×	31,466	900	32,366	0	10,225	0	5,000	642	8,704	24,571
Friendship	Bill Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28052	103	2.5	1						×	63,382	0	63,382	0	12,551	0	23,450	1,797	15,247	54,300
Gamble Hill	Leona Carrenger, Rt. 1, Box 223, Kings Mtn. 28086	10	10	2	×						6,196	0	6,196	0	2,523	2,786	0	269	848	6,426
Gaston	Brenda Long, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	35	0	0							10,400	1,900	12,300	0	2,300	0	3,564	426	2,252	8,542

TABLE 9 TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1976

Goston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Gostonio, First	A. Froneberger, 403 S. Cloy, Gostonio 28052	208	24	2	x						351,291	76,165	427,456	85,000	107,634	0	162,338	12,713	203,176	485,861
Goteway	Charlotte Rushing, Rt. 2, Box 978, Dallos 28034	65	8	2						x	21,797	309	22,106	0	6,855	0	0	1,028	7,399	15,227
Groce	Don Clemmer, 425 Rhyne Circle, Gastonia 28052	50	13	3	x						44,200	0	44,200	0	10,500	3,500	5,200	3,500	13,000	35,700
Hardin	Billy Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 244, Dollos 28034	50	10	2						x	39,891	2,559	42,450	0	13,544	0	11,407	1,365	11,349	37,665
Hickory Grove	Earnest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	110	36	2			x				77,802	2,797	80,599	0	15,581	2,340	0	2,340	40,273	60,534
High Shools, First	Judy Shelton, Rt. 4, Box 886, Lincolnton 28092	50	10	2	x						36,159	670	36,829	0	12,600	0	0	1,778	24,545	38,923
Hollond Memoriol	Audrey Bollard, Rt. 1, Box 397, Bess. City 28016	15	2	1	x						14,040	128	14,168	0	4,020	0	3,721	445	3,220	11,208
Lokeview	Dorlene Horris, Rt. 2, Box 454, Mt. Holly 28120	60	4							x	22,981	0	22,981	0	10,745	0	3,784	963	4,929	20,422
Long Creek Memoriol	Kenneth Cherry, Rt. 3, Box 606, Dallas 28034	141	10	2							94,471	0	94,471	50,000	22,074	12,597	5,627	3,633	6,181	50,112
Loroy	Buford Blanton, 1433 Westbrook Circle, Gastonio	320	17	2	x						156,570	46,688	203,258	18,000	78,704	0	20,539	2,870	65,517	167,630
Love Memoriol	Charles McGee, 2421 Essen Lane, Gastonio 28052	99	6	1						x	77,780	0	77,780	0	22,101	15,793	6,034	5,092	18,055	67,075
Lowell, First	Don Bloir, Box 223, Lowell 28098	86	10	.6	x						94,920	0	94,920	0	20,531	2,500	0	1,781	28,096	52,908
Macedonia	William R. Givens, 2329 Skylond Dr., Gast. 28052	52	10	2	x						25,003	1,869	26,872	0	12,900	0	5,479	740	5,244	24,364
McAdenville	Howord Linberger, McAdenville 23101	60	20	2						x	62,320	600	62,920	0	16,120	0	0	1,894	23,350	41,364
Midway	Reggie Davis, 728 Glenn St., Gastonio 28052	38	0	2						x	33,409	91	33,500	50,100	6,915	49,036	187	524	19,821	76,483
Mount Beuloh	Peggy Yondle, Rt. 3, Bessemer City 28016	125	18	2.5						x	62,536	11,756	74,292	0	12,176	0	7,288	2,335	34,163	55,961
Mt. Holly, First	Walter Boker, 305 N. Hawthorne, Mt. Holly 28120	85	15	2						x	135,698	0	135,698	5,000	50,912	0	10,267	4,591	40,677	106,447
Mt. Holly, Second	Jerry Fisher, 600 Cherry St., Belmont 28120	72	6	2	x						55,784	0	55,784	0	20,960	8,288	7,569	2,860	10,874	50,552
Mt. Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	89	13	3						x	73,390	0	73,390	0	16,412	0	16,179	2,829	26,680	62,160
Mountoin View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Box 233A, Kings Mtn.28086	1								x	2,000	0	2,000	0	1,000	0	0	100	500	1,600
New Heights	Ed. M. Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 510, Lincolnton 28092	66	10	2						x	45,741	0	45,741	89,400	4,048	25,259	0	1,037	8,266	38,610
New Hope	E. A. Reese, 930 Scotch Dr., Gastonio 28052	180	6	1	x						89,425	4,913	94,338	0	30,390	0	28,730	1,577	33,641	94,338
New Life	Koy Long, Rt. 2, Box 447A, Dallas 28034	38	10	2						x	27,443	0	27,443	5,000	11,198	0	1,954	1,545	3,614	18,311
North Mon Street	Zelda Bently, 204 Lonier Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	75	0	2						x	21,456	0	21,456	0	10,470	0	0	714	5,812	16,702
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N., New Hope Rd. 28052	20	1	1	x						22,083	0	22,083	0	10,500	0	3,125	300	2,200	16,125
Oak Grove	Ray Anthony, Rt. 3, Box 410, Cherryville 28021	10	0		x						1,340	0	1,340	0	832	0	0	0	0	8,320
Ooklond																				
Porkwaod	Trent Wilson, 601 Torrance Dr., Gastonio 28052	200	5	1.5						x	193,779	1,320	195,099	0	195,099	6,917	32,421	5,024	35,827	143,741
Ploinview		25	10							x	24,049	4,674	28,723	0	9,292	0	6,629	753	7,635	24,309
Providence	Jomes M. Beggerstoff, 1640 Carolino, Gostonio	111	14	4						x	57,006	0	57,006	112,000	18,106	370	7,240	1,551	31,011	58,478
Ronkin Loke	Leon Hovis, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas 28034	588	6	1.6						x	45,424	1,363	46,787	0	14,252	1,042	7,734	1,656	15,902	40,586
Ranlo	Earl Day, 1603 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	182	12	2							70,912	2,798	73,710	0	24,479	0	3,162	6,000	17,199	50,840
Ridge	Brendo Long, 4209 Grissom St., Gastonia 28052	331	10	1	x						101,775	0	101,775	0	16,695	10,000	24,142	2,900	53,789	107,526
Ridgeview	Diane Helton, Rt. 2, Box 562-E. Mt. Holly, 28120	40	10	2						x	30,300	850	31,150	25,000	13,100	30,215	1,135	630	6,164	51,244
Riverside	Lillion Hombrick, Rt. 5, Box 559, Gostonio 28052	65	0	0						x	41,780	812	42,592	0	12,194	0	17,397	1,699	8,210	39,502

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS. LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1976

Gaston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year															
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Robinwood	Wade McLamb, 1002 Honeywood Lane, Gasto.28052	37	2			x					18,450	0	18,450	0	7,950	4,757	1,299	370	3,595	17,971
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052		8	2						x	34,959	349	35,308	0	10,601	1,735	5,386	1,603	5,541	24,866
Sandy Plains	Brenda Farrar, Rt. 4, Box 43, Gastonia 28052	200	23	2				x			101,121	270	101,391	0	24,306	0	34,230	3,690	15,583	77,810
Seventh Ave.	Stephen Watson, 522 Efired St., Gastonia 28052	40								x	45,194	0	45,194	0	20,540	0	13,279	1,115	10,260	45,194
Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, P.O. Box 606, Cherryville 28021	150	22	2	x						70,686	0	70,686	0	20,590	7,880	0	2,900	20,466	51,836
S. Marietta Street	Lucille H. Anthony, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia	100	10	1						x	122,892	0	122,892	0	45,531	0	0	4,200	32,449	82,180
South Point	Welburn H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 285, Belmont	38	8	2						x	22,983	0	22,983	0	8,845	0	2,493	594	3,035	14,967
Southside	Brenda Elrod, 4911 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	62	8	2		x					16,137	2,411	18,548	0	8,461	650	1,380	1,382	1,147	13,020
Springfield	Jimmie Griffin, 105 Devine St., Stanly 28164	25	7	3			x				8,437	0	8,437	0	1,675	0	2,600	219	3,940	8,434
Stanley, First	Mrs. John Hocker, Rt. 1, Box 271-D Mt. Holly	400	14	1						x	167,532	66,219	233,751	0	39,854	0	45,669	5,459	63,280	154,262
Stowe Memorial	Bruce Jones, 108 Hillcrest, Belmont 28012	105									52,836	0	52,836	0	12,767	9,464	2,261	26,432	26,432	50,925
Sunnyside	Phyllis Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 562, Bess. City 28016	40		2						x	22,724	0	22,724	0	8,690	2,010	1,753	825	9,020	22,298
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Box 384, Gastonia 28052	55	12	3	x						39,664	0	39,664	0	16,550	0	4,836	1,195	7,193	29,774
Taylor	Roy Wilson, 2215 Scottwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	42	10	2			x				25,236	85	25,321	25,000	8,000	1,817	5,132	953	9,000	24,902
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Pk. Rd., Gast. 28052	120	20	8	x						89,680	34,830	124,510	0	31,147	0	1,560	2,684	65,172	100,563
Trinity	Frances Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bess. City 28016	18	5	1						x	11,216	625	11,841	0	3,270	0	3,077	410	2,948	9,706
Tuckaseege	George Lawing, 245 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	70	23	2.25	x						74,565	0	74,565	35,000	19,550	40,000	11,900	2,261	20,482	94,193
Unity, Belmont	Mason Rodden, 109 N. 12th St., Belmont 28012	55	10	0	x						37,268	0	37,268	0	11,500	0	4,017	1,966	14,085	31,568
Unity, Gastonia	Veda Rhyne, 504 Oliver, Gastonia 28052	248	20	2			x				180,909	0	180,909	0	53,821	0	43,892	5,443	77,047	180,203
Victory	Dorothy Bradley, 1332 Princeton, Gastonia 28052	270	25	3						x	69,165	1,980	71,145	0	26,780	0	6,500	2,649	16,039	51,968
Webb's Chapel	Roy Coffey, 203 Detter Lincolnton 28092	31	5	2				x			19,091	0	19,091	26,700	9,922	160	1,080	514	1,112	12,788
West Cramerton	David Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 117B, Belmont 28012	143	5	2						x	75,323	92	75,415	205,000	10,793	0	20,749	1,974	16,608	50,124
W. Franklin Ave.	Ross A. Crisp, 2402 Milton, Gastonia 28052	100	12	1.5			x				60,216	598	60,814	0	22,877	0	14,776	2,088	6,793	46,535
Woodlawn	James G. Morrow, Jr. 2012 Carol Dr., Gast. 28052	180	6	11						x	93,534	0	93,534	0	27,166	0	20,967	3,176	23,232	74,541
Churches Under Watchcare																				
Christ Community	Julius Eskew, 615 Doffie Lane, Gastonia 28052	25					x							21,000	1,290	0	0	147	1,480	2,917
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions	Totals	8,367									5,944,428	309,711	6,254,139	905,738	1,921,786	589,641	900,533	229,304	1,874,321	5,369,404
East Chapel																				
Long Creek Mission																				

BLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending September 30, 1976

Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
Dr. Hoyle T. Allred, Director of Associational Missions
3039 Gardner Park Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. D. R. Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,800	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,065	2,735	4,535
Alexis	Mrs. Kay B. Sisk, Box 739, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	16,886	1,700	580	1,126	4,092	300	300	350	300	1,390	10,138	27,024
Anthony Grove	Pat Newton, Rt. 4, Box 683, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	1,945	390	0	69	305	0	112	67	29	0	972	2,918
Belmont, First	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	35,010	1,800	305	3,370	7,478	2,000	2,269	700	800	5,270	23,992	59,002
Berea	Mrs. Sandy Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 248 A, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,549	1,700	0	1,048	1,048	0	201	81	0	0	4,078	6,627
Bessemer City, First	T. A. Lynn, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 337, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	11,066	500	120	1,429	6,033	70	102	243	163	613	9,273	20,339
Bessemer City, Second	Wanda B. Mayes, Rt. 2, Box 557B, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	999	0	0	2,100	800	0	934	0	22	188	4,044	5,043
Bethany	Mrs. Ann W. Carpenter, 1202 S. Congress St. Gastonia	0	0	0	100	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	150	600	700
Bethel	Debbie Parker, 241 Venton Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ann Hubbard, 204 Park St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	6,070	1,214	75	1,049	2,108	47	200	100	100	100	4,993	11,063
Bingham	Mrs. James Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 128, Bessemer City	0	0	0	1,635	300	0	40	284	25	0	0	30	177	856	2,488
Browntown	Dorothy Young, River Road, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Nancy Deaton, 611 W. Hillcrest Ave. Gastonia	0	0	0	4,914	642	61	455	816	72	10	63	12	18	2,149	7,063
Catawba Heights	C. A. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 136A, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	12,561	300	0	1,019	3,505	0	837	50	0	1,106	6,817	19,378
Cedar Grove	Aubrey Epperson, 1716 Oak Valley Dr., Gastonia	0	0	0	1,200	200	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	356	1,556
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, P.O. Box 542, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	15,645	1,176	86	529	2,047	37	283	309	346	281	5,094	20,739
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Carol Rhyne, 4133 Grace St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15,973	3,193	154	1,197	1,991	0	0	0	9	757	7,301	23,274
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Eural Tillman, P.O. Box 265, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	44,388	1,498	364	2,390	8,561	500	90	0	0	3,060	16,464	60,852
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Janet Self, Rt. 3, Box 287, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	408	204	408	34	230	0	0	0	28	0	904	1,312
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Betty Fite, 311 Fulton St., Kings Mtn. 38086	0	0	0	4,490	0	100	500	800	0	100	150	100	0	1,750	6,240
Community	Ann Jenkins, 2427 Lynn Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,424	858	79	25	1,159	25	36	49	25	565	2,821	7,245
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Howard Price, 170 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	16,971	1,225	417	860	3,495	368	472	402	163	25	7,427	24,398
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, P.O. Box 584, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	9,900	1,360	365	1,555	4,742	700	1,066	37	110	1,341	11,276	21,176
East Belmont	Mrs. Joyce Holler, Rt. 1, Box 82C, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	12,315	1,380	108	666	4,445	105	346	269	118	890	8,327	20,642
East Gastonia	Mrs. Joe B. Davis, 412 Jenny St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	19,175	2,753	999	1,500	4,288	353	575	755	627	774	12,629	31,804
Fairview	Mrs. Marie Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 396, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,917	692	44	46	686	0	334	0	0	15	1,817	5,734
Faith, Belmont	Mrs. Linda Chronister, Box 849, 205 Thompson St. Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200	0	400	6,256
Faith, Bessemer City	Rebecca Lamm, 2706 Skyland Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	630	165	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	833
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. William Ford, 412 N. Vance St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	260	0	69	61	425	0	0	0	50	0	605	1,370
Flint Groves	Blair Carr, 605 Francis St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	18,681	2,500	263	835	2,890	0	613	436	12	243	7,792	26,473
Fraley Memorial	Bobby G. Payne, 815 Park St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	275	800	0	0	263	0	0	9	12	0	1,084	1,359
Friendship	Kathy Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	500	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	3,500
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Carroll, Rt. 3, Box 136, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	659	94	0	50	0	0	0	0	18	0	162	821
Gaston	Jane Phillips, Maple St., Apt. Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	747	187	14	161	300	0	0	0	0	9	671	1,418
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	48,044	5,000	105	3,502	12,446	1,000	1,647	1,705	1,410	4,891	31,706	79,750

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Gaston Baptist Association

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Gateway	Kathy Price, 1000 H. Fern Forest Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,309	431	70	105	237	0	66	24	22	10	967	2,276
Grace	Mrs. Jewell Norwood, 2103 Alpine Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,400	1,200	0	300	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,900	7,300
Hardin	Mrs. Kathy Holland, Rt. 1, Cudley Tr.Pk.Bess. City	0	0	0	3,257	390	0	229	818	0	51	24	16	0	1,528	4,785
Hickory Grove	Paul H. Clemmer, Sr., Box 141, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	13,024	800	425	1,755	4,412	200	336	340	193	918	9,379	22,403
High Shoals, 1st	Joyce W. Hovis, P.O. Box 285, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	3,454	508	79	179	658	42	67	14	0	196	1,743	5,197
Holland Memorial	Miss Sandie Sisk, P.O. 43, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	278	143	20	35	150	10	40	20	30	100	548	826
Lakeview	Mrs. Willie M. Brittain, Box 477, 17 Poplar St. McAdenv'l	0	0	0	950	190	18	185	436	0	36	0	46	116	1,028	1,979
Long Creek Memorial	Frances Thomas, 205 N. College St., Dallas 28034	0	6,623	6,623	8,800	1,950	450	1,400	2,714	400	575	390	390	600	8,869	24,292
Loray	Miss Marguerite Styers, 1502 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia	0	1,805	1,805	20,626	2,594	266	685	3,380	100	252	351	75	340	8,043	30,474
Love Memorial	Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	0	0	0	3,500	900	250	810	1,500	30	200	200	0	0	3,890	7,390
Lowell, First	Delane Poteat, 2197 Linda St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,357	300	115	350	741	0	195	30	384	0	2,115	6,472
Macedonia	Anne Robinson, 1935 Silverstone Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,263	463	0	67	342	0	0	0	0	0	873	2,136
McAdenville	Joseph D. Abernathy, P.O. Box 56, McAdenville 28101	0	120	120	12,000	1,200	16	365	2,050	0	72	61	180	0	3,944	16,064
Midway	Mrs. Paula Falls, Rt. 1, Box 326A, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	30	50	180	311	0	0	17	6	0	594	594
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Kaye B. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 186, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	10,844	1,563	300	1,425	3,648	200	300	300	300	300	8,336	19,180
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. J.K. Carpenter, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	10,279	10,279	17,412	2,233	98	636	2,052	0	1,053	159	108	0	6,339	34,030
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Margie P. Wilson, 333 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	2,412	511	35	268	1,802	60	1,208	0	38	751	4,676	7,088
Mt. Zion	Joyce B. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 596, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	5,550	1,277	0	374	405	0	43	0	0	0	2,099	7,649
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Box 233A, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	Francis L. Paris, Rt. 1, Box 147A, Crouse, 28033	0	0	0	3,234	647	0	317	447	0	0	0	20	921	2,351	5,586
New Hope	Mrs. Charles Quinn, 2311 Shaw Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	50	50	5,166	861	0	563	1,373	0	52	0	0	1,140	3,990	9,207
New Life	Joyce McClure, 848 E. Chestnut St. Ext., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	2,544	509	112	224	474	0	0	0	35	94	1,448	4,066
North Main Street	Mrs. Pat Coolier, 313 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	104	0	156	195	0	227	156	227	1,038	2,105	2,105
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd.Gast.	0	0	0	202	320	0	0	50	0	120	20	13	0	523	725
Oak Grove	Mrs. Linda Roberson, Rt. 3, Box 65A, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	250	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Oakland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	9,182	2,499	250	2,120	5,715	725	845	325	400	4,090	16,969	26,151
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2,405	205	17	150	1,050	0	71	0	16	0	1,509	3,914
Providence	Mrs. Ruth E. Hottel, P.O. Box 2113, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,800	1,623	300	302	1,307	75	275	80	75	275	4,112	10,187
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Faye Hovis, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2,800	520	81	837	1,300	0	86	0	0	493	3,317	6,117
Ranlo	Mrs. Mollie High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	8,235	1,200	138	523	1,726	14	395	297	0	508	4,801	13,036
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	11,520	0	0	200	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	12,720
Ridgeview	P.C. Carpenter, P.O. Box 211, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	2,461	493	50	149	250	0	65	50	8	0	1,065	3,526
Riverside	Mrs. Doris M. Bailey, Box 711, Mauney Rd., Stanley	0	0	0	0	769	71	131	1,280	0	0	0	0	1,766	4,011	4,011
Robinwood	Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	299	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	30	0	83	382

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Public Schools, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Rosewood Lane	Raymond Walters, P.O. Box 1804, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Lucille Self, 624 E. Efird St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,380	569	0	56	311	0	20	0	0	0	956	3,336
Sandy Plains	Glenna McGinnis, 4509 Coachwood Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	11,785	1,200	336	619	2,034	384	331	640	417	318	6,282	18,067
Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Gale Watson, 522 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	806	0	0	0	0	112	1,243	1,243
Shady Grove	Carl Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	14,584	1,325	390	1,503	2,126	73	280	156	102	473	6,428	20,012
S. Marietta Street	Mrs. Helen McMickle, Rt. 2, Box 300B, Clover, SC 29710	0	0	0	9,055	1,200	32	273	2,333	500	0	8	0	753	5,099	14,154
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 285, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,803	451	44	258	360	0	25	35	35	0	1,208	3,011
Southside	Karen Carroll, 905 Summer Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,201	298	0	212	223	0	0	0	0	0	733	1,934
Springfield	Mrs. Dot Mobley, 505 E. 8th Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	596	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242	839
Stanley, First	J. V. Lineberger, Box 445, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	26,889	1,500	583	981	4,869	100	575	268	168	400	9,444	36,333
Stowe Memorial	C. O. Kay Kendall, 6 Spruce Pine, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,200	600	200	929	1,097	0	400	0	0	1,263	4,489	5,689
Sunnyside	Mrs. Myrtle Summey, Rt. 1, Box 168, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	480	446	0	64	200	0	20	24	55	101	910	1,390
Sunset Forest	Mrs. Moena Heffner, Rt. 2, Box 398, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,644	1,162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,162	10,282
Taylor Memorial	Sue McSwain, 9112 Singing Pine Rd., Charlotte 28208	0	0	0	2,791	490	0	330	623	0	0	0	0	300	1,743	4,534
Temple	Mr. Jimmy Crisp, 1740 Belmar Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	17,119	1,200	0	503	1,409	200	200	297	60	137	4,006	21,125
Trinity	Mrs. Don Scism, Rt. 3, Box 476D, Bess. City 38016	0	0	0	387	105	0	103	111	0	0	0	30	0	349	736
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Jimmie S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 138C, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	10,077	887	0	618	2,631	0	37	3	1	2,252	6,392	16,469
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Nell Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	2,400	300	0	428	1,536	63	0	3	0	970	3,300	5,700
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Berthan McNichols, 206 N. Roy St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	33,387	3,331	459	1,119	5,235	6	535	302	200	2,715	13,902	47,289
Victory	Mrs. Otelia Eldridge, 223 Dixon Circle, Gastonia	0	0	0	16,068	1,737	0	802	1,611	0	0	0	0	0	4,150	20,218
Webb's Chapel	Roy Anne Motz, 624 N. State St., Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	714	285	49	0	0	0	46	0	25	0	417	1,132
West Cramerton	Mrs. Martha Ervin, Rt. 2, 604 Oakwood Ln., Gastonia	0	0	0	3,675	1,470	25	405	345	0	35	50	27	0	2,057	5,732
W. Franklin Ave.	Doyt K. Hoffman, Jr., 2123 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia	0	0	0	7,212	978	150	160	1,661	177	200	209	109	11	3,747	10,960
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders, 43 N. Main St., Lowell 28098	0	0	0	5,541	1,125	206	819	1,650	0	325	216	162	825	5,328	10,869
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																
Christ Community	Mary Davidson, 425 N. Oakland St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	60	60	50	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	170	2,986
Little Mtn. Road																
MISSIONS																
East Chapel	Totals	0	18,877	18,877	657,969	79,875	11,501	51,753	149,900	9,011	20,461	10,922	8,737	48,214	388,845	1,078,865
Long Creek Memorial																

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

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Gaston Baptist Association
State of North Carolina
Mack Pressley, Moderator
511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly, North Carolina 28120

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrollment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	39 Doctrinal Emphasis Week	40 Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	41 Ch. the Sunday night place	42 *	43 Pastor have employment apart from the church	44 Both black & white members	45 Graded worship services	46 Christian Home Week	47 Missions committee	48 16mm film projector	49 Cable TV ministry	50 BSSB VBS materials	51 Cooperative Program Sunday	52 Youth Week	53 BA Week	State paper in budget
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No															
Alexander Memorial	Harold Whitener, 106 S. Point Circle, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0		0	97	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	
Alexis	Kerry Clippard, Rt. 1, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Anthony Grove	Clyde Farmer, Rt. 1, Crouse, 28033	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	5	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Belmont, First	William F. Gaston, Rt. 2, Box 309, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	25	2	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Berea	James Smith, Rt. 2, Box 114, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	15	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner, 610 E. Iowa Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	Y	N		Y		Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, P.O. Box 782, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	3	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Bethany	Ross Chestine, Gen. Del., Pinkney St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Bethel	Roy Nichols, Starview Dr., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Bingham	Rev. James Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 128, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Browntown		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Calvary	Coleman Lee, 4305 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	25	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Catawba Heights	J. C. Scott, 1506 N. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2				N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y			N	N	
Cedar Grove	Charlie McClure, 503 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
Centerview	Roscoe Lathan, 300 Ferstl St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0		0	4	3	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
Chapel Grove	Joe Pope, P.O. Box 12262, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	4	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Cherryville, First	Harold Smith, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0		0	25	22	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	0	0	0	0	0		0	10	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
Chestnut Ridge	Jerry Gantt, 308 Summerset Dr., King Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Community		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
Cramerton, First	Gary Henry, 2401 Helen Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Dallas	Dennis Franklin, P.O. Box 323, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	9	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
East Belmont	Dean McCarn, Rt. 1, Box 88-B, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0		1	27	16	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
East Gastonia	Edward Kaps Temple Ct., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
Fairview	Gene Raxter, P.O. Box 912, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	6	1	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Faith, Belmont		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Faith, Bessemer City	Pinkney Mitchell, 406 S. 10th Street, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Flint Groves	Dr. George McSwain, 1750 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	21	18	2	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
Fraley	W. A. Jordan, 2717 Sunset Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Friendship	James Greene, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	
Gamble Hill	Benny Gibby, 816 Circleview St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Gaston	Ronnie Grant, Rt. 1, Box 170 Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Gastonia, First	Herbert Price, 946 Scotch Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	

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Gaston Baptist Association

State of North Carolina

Mack Pressley, Moderator

511 Tuckaseegee Rd., Mt. Holly, North Carolina 28120

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Gateway	Elton Wallace, 712 N. Lewis St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Grace	G. B. Talley, 2040 Powerline Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hardin	Clyde Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Hickory Grove	Earnest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
High Shoals, First	Clyde Heafner, Rt. 7, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Lakeview	Bill W. Poole, Box 437, McAdenville 38101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Long Creek Memorial	William A. Wheless, Box 475, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Loray	George Bolick, 100 S. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Love Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Lowell, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Macedonia	Mitchell Robinson, 1935 Silverstone, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
McAdenville	Kenneth C. Botts, McAdenville 38101	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Midway	Glenn Green, Rt. 1, Box 325, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 301, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mt. Holly, First	Julian Hall, 116 E. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	28	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipes, 327 Clearwater Lake Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Mt. Zion	Alvin McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0		0	8	14	0	3	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Mtn. View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Box 233, A. Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
New Heights	Ray Sisk, Rt. 4, Box 918, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	1	0		0	14	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
New Hope	Lee Brown, 901 Sunrise Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	24	0	2	Y		Y	N	N		Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Life	Marvin Helms, 709 N. Main, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	6	0		0	0	4	1	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
N. Main Street	Larry Lowe, 242 Jenkins Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Northside	Johnny Heath, 411 N. Broad Street, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Gene Whitworth, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Oakland	Withdrew from Association Oct. 1, 1976																										
Parkwood	Sam Boatwright, 425 Jasin Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Plainview		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Providence	Ralph Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 547, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, 1222 E. Park Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	105	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Ranlo	Frank Welch, 103 Burton Hills, Gastonia 29052	0	0	0	0	0		0	20	10	0	3	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Ridge	Bob Fain, Hollywood Dr., Gastonia 29052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Ridgeview	Pat Patterson, 102 Park Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Riverside	Max Presswood, 118 7th Ave., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Robinwood	Henry Parker, 924 Robinwood Road, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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Rosewood Lane	Loy Champion, 319 N. Boyd St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0															
Salem		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sandy Plains	Jack Barbee, Rt. 5, Box 260, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	55	K	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Seventh Ave.	Gail Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 134 Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Shady Grove	J. P. Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
S. Marietta St.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
South Point	Otis Martin, P.O. Box 74, McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Southside	Boyd White, 1924 Mountainbrook Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks, 110 Airport Rd., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Stowe Memorial	Pink Lawing, 132 Lee Drive, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Sunnyside	Elvin Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 822-2 Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Box 181, N. Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Taylor	Bob Crane, 4813 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Temple	Carl Butler, 848 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	5	0	2	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Trinity	Ben Neal, 110 E. Main St., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Tuckaseege	Jack Lutz, 219 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Unity, Belmont	Bill Gattis, 100 Point Circle, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Unity, Gastonia	William Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Circle, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	30	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Victory	Cloyd Bookout, 1260 Sydnor Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Webb's Chapel	Bud Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
W. Cramerton	T. D. McMahan, Rt. 5, Box 652, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	2	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
W. Franklin Ave.	Leonard Morgan, Rt. 3, Hester Drive, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Woodlawn	Everette Warren, P.O. Box 71, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																											
Christ Community	Julius Eskew, 615 Doffie Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Mtn. Rd. Missions																											
East Chapel	Totals	0	1	0	3	81	0	7	620	394	30	150															
Long Creek Memorial																											

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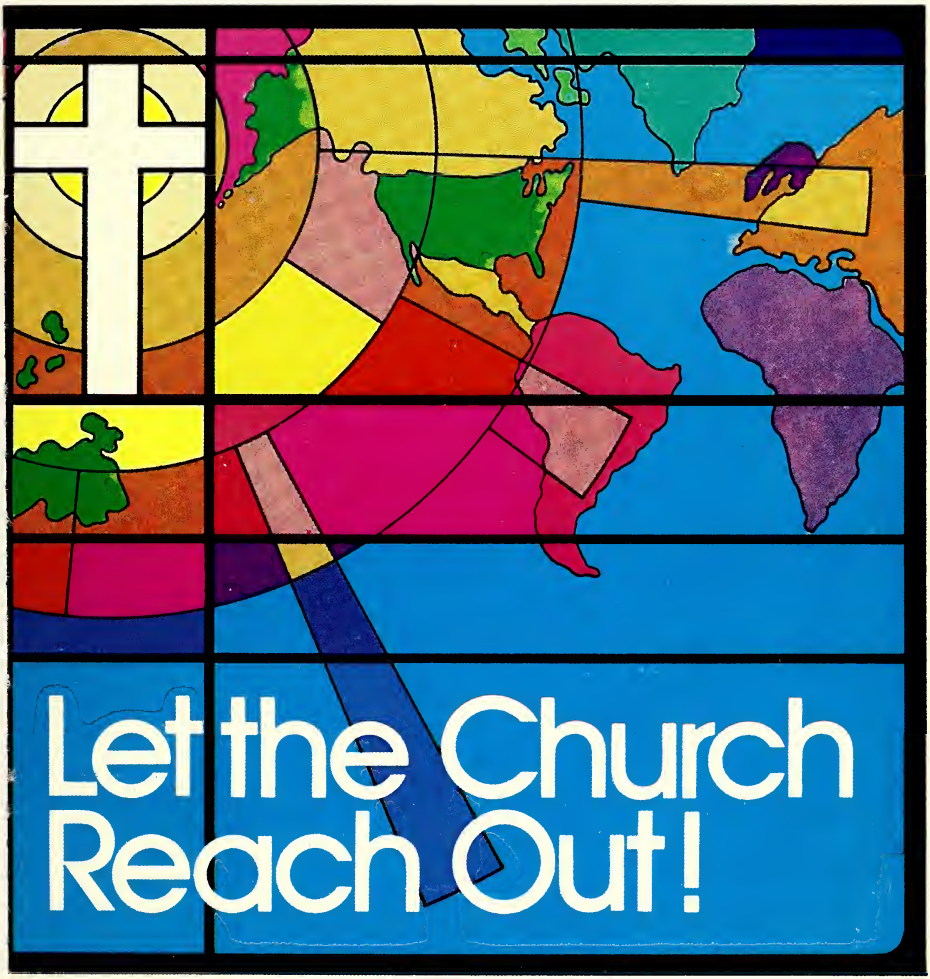

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Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086
October 21, 1977

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Chapel Grove Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Ranlo Baptist Church
Ranlo, N. C. 28052

Thursday and Friday October 19-20, 1978

Preacher -- Law Mobley
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15th Chapel Grove

Ridgeview

20th Bethany

Faith, Bessemer City

Northside

Robinwood

So. Point

30th Oak Grove

Ridge

40th Mt. Holly, Second

50th Woodlawn

55th Flint Groves

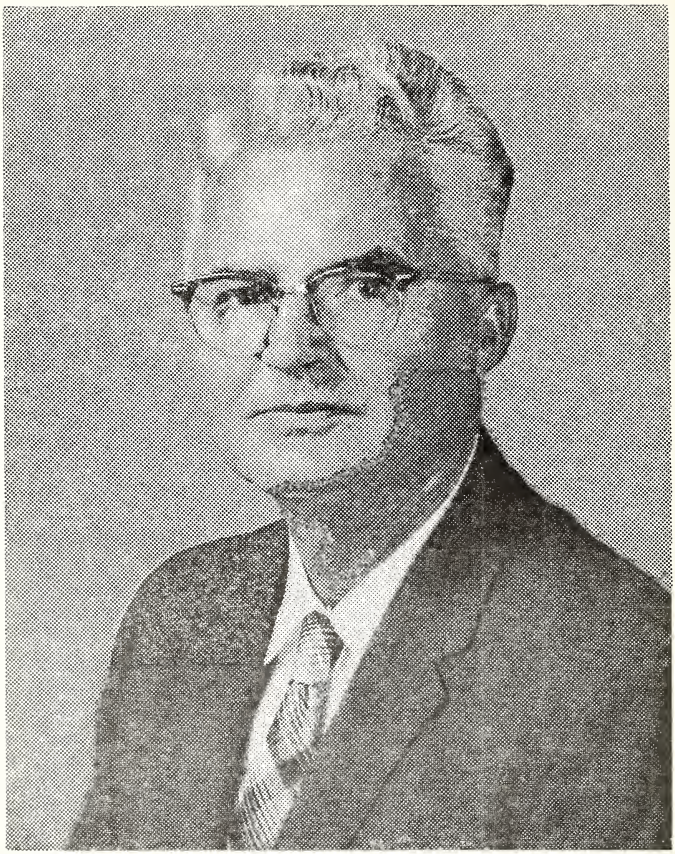
75th Alexis

85th Cherryville, First

105th Hickory Grove

115th Sandy Plains

125th Stanley, First



JAMES THOMAS McELVEEN

1909 - 1976

The Reverend James Thomas (Tommy) McElveen was born in Georgia on Sepember 14, 1909. He moved to North Carolina as a young man. Tommy became a Christian and was baptized into the membership of the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly on April 21, 1946. In 1948 he joined the Adrian--Madora Baptist Church in Mount Holly. That church became the Second Baptist Church, and Tommy was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by that church. While he continued in secular work he served as pastor of the Cleveland Heights Baptist Church in Gastonia.

In 1956 Mr. McElveen was called as pastor of East Baptist Chapel in Mount Holly, a mission of the First Baptist Church of that town. While he was pastor there the office of pastor become full-time, a new lot was purchased and a brick church building was erected. Tommy was graduated from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and attended the School of Pastoral Care at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. For several years he was case worker (volunteer) of the Community Relief Organization of Mount Holly, and he served as president of the Mount Holly Ministerail Association.

Mr. McElveen's death occurred on August 31, 1976. He is survived by his wife, the former Annie Mae Privette, and two sons, all of Mount Holly.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL
Mr. Floyd Aldridge
Mrs. William (Bettie) Sanders

ALEXIS
Mrs. Claudia Abernathy
Mr. Flay Waters
Mrs. Gordie Bradshaw

BELMONT, FIRST
Mrs. N. F. Hill
Mr. William L. West
Mr. David Hammond
Mr. Emmett Armstrong
Mrs. Raymond Stack
Mrs. L. C. Rose
Dr. Wade H. Breeland

BELMONT, EAST
Mrs. Ollie Cloer
Mr. Russell Funderburk
Mr. Ed (Mary) Lee
Mrs. Hoyle (Edna) Robinson
Mrs. Ray (Leafie) Smith
Mr. Harry Hope
Mrs. Lowe (Polly) Hicks

BEREA
Mrs. Annie Montgomery

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
Mrs. A. B. Bell
Mrs. Ora Lee Lindsay
Mr. Hunter Payne
Mrs. Will Hance
Mrs. Oscar P. Servis
Mr. A. B. Bell
Mr. Houston Godfrey
Mrs. Barry Melton
Mrs. Mary E. Albright
Mrs. Julia Lynch

BESSEMER CITY, SECOND
Mr. R. G. Carpenter

BETHANY
Mrs. Grace S. Carpenter
Mrs. Bernice Hill

CALVARY
Mr. Luther Price
Mrs. Lodie Bailey

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Mr. T. F. Crawford
Mrs. Debbie Morgan
Mrs. Ethel Pryor
Mrs. Gennna Brown

CENTERVIEW
Mrs. Mary Beaty
Mr. J. B. Henderson
Mrs. Effie Moses
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59th Annual Session

THEME: BOLD MISSION THRUST

Moderator: R. Mack Pressley — Clerk: Mrs. Dean Tate
V. Moderator: John Tresch, Jr.

First Day - October 20 — Alexis Baptist Church
1:30 Registration — Organist: Peggy Hovis
2:00 Worship ..... Jerry Watts, Woodlawn Church
2:20 Committee Reports:
- Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
- Program ..... Catherine Painter
- Nominating ..... Max Pendleton
- Committee on Committees ..... J. D. Williams
- Stewardship ..... Ralph Carpenter
- Missions ..... Raymond White

2:50 Mini-Skit: "The Crossroads" ..... Acteens, Belmont First
2:55 Organizational Reports:
- WMU ..... Delene Russell
- Brotherhood ..... George Pettigrew
- Church Training ..... Worth Braswell
- Sunday School ..... Harry McCall

3:20 "Let's Sing"
3:25 Bold Mission Bible Conference
4:00 Break
4:15 Miscellaneous Business
4:40 Associational MIssions:
- Moderator ..... R. Mack Pressley
- Executive Committee ..... A. Douglas Aldrich
- Treasurer ..... Fred D. West
- Finance ..... T. Ray Helms

5:10 According to Hoyle ..... Director of Missions
5:20 Worship ..... Peggy Evington
5:30 State Missions ..... Dr. Norman Wiggins, Pres. Campbell College
6:00 Supper

Evening First Day

6:45 Worship ..... Dorothy Allred
7:05 Memorials ..... Ray Scism
7:15 Missions Reports:
- Home Missions ..... Printed report
- Foreign Missions ..... Hoyt Roberts, Honduras

7:45 Mini - Skit ..... W.M.U., Belmont First
7:55 Miscellaneous Business
- Librarian ..... Johnnie Morton

8:00 Worship ..... Choir, Alexis
8:15 Annual Sermon ..... Stanley Howard, Alexis
Alternate: Law Mobley, Unity Gastonia
9:00 Adjourn

8:45 Registration
9:00 Worship ..... J. P. Bridges, Chestnut Ridge
9:10 Miscellaneous Business:
Historian ..... J. D. Williams
Evangelism ..... Sam Mintz
9:30 Christian Social Ministries:
PANEL: QUESTION MASTER: Hoyle Allred
Association ..... Wilma Stinnette
Hospital ..... Hoyle Alexander
Children's Home ..... Yates Campbell
Homes for Aging ..... Lowell Spivey
Biblical Recorder ..... Representative
10:15 Christian Education ..... Dr. Craven Williams
President, Gardner Webb College
10:35 Break
10:45 What the Churches are doing in BOLD MISSION THRUST
11:15 Worship ..... Peggy Hovis
11:20 Doctrinal Sermon - Missions ..... B. I. Epting
11:55 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Flay Payne
12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

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W. Franklin Ave. -- Lama Herring, Rev. & Mrs. James A. Whitworth
Woodlawn -- Lucy Cowan, George Waldrop, Ruth Mattox, Mrs. George Waldrop, Annelle Jackson, J. T. Stafford, W. A. McKnight, Thelma James, Ruth Peck, Hortense Cowan, Jessie Stafford, Jerry A. Watts

VISITORS -- Josephine Helms, Mrs. B. J. Clauton, Ella Hoffman, Christine Owenby, Shirley Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Eller, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ellington, Robert Gladden, Ruby Aldridge, Genelle Stevenson, Andrew Strain, Mrs. Andy Strain, Sam O. Stevenson, Jennings Stevenson, Jill Stevenson, bobbie Fox Howe, Helen Fox, Fred Chastain, Sam Head, Mildred Noblett, William A. Poole, Clara Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Woodrow Hill, J. B. Bowen, Clara Delle Stroupe, A. L. Lee, J. W. Costner, Calvin Knight, Craven Williams, Myra Epting, jack Ellington, Maxine Ellington, Howard Corley, Mitchell Carr, Lola Alexander, Bobbie Strain, A. J. Strain, F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mildred Noblett, Ladd Maxwell, Mrs. J. H. Maulding, Edith Stewart, O. H. Bolick, Mrs. R. R. Cook, Roland Abernathy, Pauline Ritchie, Robbie Ritchie, Nell Robinson, J. D. Sellers, Ethel Farmer, Gary L. Rankin, Ben R. Coley, Frank Payne, Jerry Proctor, Bobby L. Wells, Juanita Alexander, Lex Moore, Ralph Wilson, Annie McKnight, Gla Hoyle, Jean Clippard, Mrs. Leck Whisnant.

The following are people who were messengers, but did not list which church: Mrs. Christin Howell, Mrs. Robert McGee, Edith Pryor, Lex Moore, J. T. Stafford, Logan Huffstetler, Nancy Stroupe, Je. E. Christopher, Mrs. J. E. Christopher, Thelma King, Helen Sherrill, Mrs. Ervin Wright, Winston Crawford, Esther Stewart, Thelma Turner.

FIRST SESSION

1. The 59th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis, North Carolina and Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

2. The worship session was under the direction of Mr. Jerry Watts, Minister of Music at Woodlawn Baptist CHurch, Lowell, N. C. The Kings' Men, a quartet from Woodlawn Church, blessed our hearts by singing two songs entitled, "Sing Me A Song About Jesus", and "My Anchor Holds". Mr. Watts then led the congregation in singing "In the Sweet By and By".

3. Mr. Lowell Spivey led in our opening prayer.

4. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the 340 messengers, duly elected by their church, and now registered and those who will register, constitute the 59th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was made and seconded. It was so carried. (322 messengers, 67 visitors, and 8 alternates were enrolled for these sessions.)

B. Program: In the absence of Mrs. Catherine Painter, Dr. Hoyle Allred, made the motion that the printed program constitute the order of service for the 59th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

Dr. Allred presented the places for the annual meeting to be held in 1978, 1979. They are as following: Chapel Grove Baptist, Gastonia, and Ranlo Baptist, Ranlo, for the 1978 session. The 1979 session is to be held at First Baptist Church in Cherryville and Mt. Zion in Cherryville. The preacher will be Rev. Law Mobley and the alternate preacher will be Rev. Worth Braswell.

C. Committee on Committees: Mr. Billy Smith, gave the report for Chairman J. D. Williams. Rev. Smith made the motion that the written report of committees be adopted. It was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the report of this committee.)

D. Nominating Committee: Mr. Max Pendleton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report and moved its adoption. This report is provided elsewhere in the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Ralph Carpenter and carried.

E. Stewardship: Mr. Ralph Carpenter, Chairman gave his report stating that the growth in giving has increased greatly in the past 27 years. The total gifts for all causes given by the churches was $6,854,139.00. These are the goals recommended for the coming year:

(1) Every church in the Association Boldly advance their giving the Cooperative Program and contributing 2% of each dollar given to Association Mission.

(2) Every church in the Association increasing the percentage of the total income throughout the Cooperative Program.

(3) That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

(4) That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The Stewardship Theme for the year is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."

(5) That every church double Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving by 1982.

In closing Mr. Ralph Carpenter stated that he has planned to retire December 25, 1977. He also gave us some growth increase in our growth in the Gaston Baptist Association. They are as follows:

1950	Cooperative Program	$ 99,064.00
1976	" "	657,969.00
	Increase of -	$ 556,905.00
1950	Associatinal Missions	$ 271.65
1976	" "	79,875.00
	Increase of -	$ 79,604.00
1950	Total Missions	$ 173,931.00
1976	" "	1,078,865.00
	Increase of -	$1,104,934.00
1950	Total Gifts	$1,007,991.00
1976	" "	6,254,139.00
	Increase of -	$5,244,148.00

F. Missions Committee: Mr. Raymond White, Chairman, stated that the report consists of these items:

(1) As way of information, we wish to inform the Association that there are two churches presently under the watchcare of the Association

and we look forward to the day when these churches will be presented for membership. These two churches are Little Mountain Road, Gastonia and Maranatha, Bessemer City.

(2) In way of recommendation, we wish to recommend that we accept into the fellowship of Gaston Baptist Association the following two churches: Christ Community, Gastonia and United Baptist, Belmont.

Christ Community was founded in 1973 and presently is located at the former Cleveland Heights Baptist Church location. The Christ Community Church bought this property and have become and established church with 115 members. Brother Ralph Carson is pastor and the people have shown a cooperative spirit in the work of the Association and have contributed on a regular basis to the work of the State and Southern Baptist Convention. They are associated with no other group other than the Gaston Baptist Association, the State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

United is to be located on a six acre tract of land on the Lowell-Betheseda Road. Plans are to begin building the first of 1978. Brother Sam Stevenson is pastor and they have 131 members at the present time. They too, have shown a spirit of cooperation and give support to the work of the Gaston Baptist Association as well s to the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

The Missions Committee, along with our Superintendent of Missions, strongly feels that these two churches are missionary in spirit and cooperative in nature.

In light of our monthly examination of their reports, the likeness of their constitutions unto our own, and the spirit we have discovered in their fellowship, we recommend their acceptance into Gaston Baptist Association. Following the recommendation, the Superintendent of Missions and the Moderator gave the members of the churches the right hand of fellowship.

G. "The Crossroads". The Acteens from First Baptist Church, Belmont presented a short skit entitled "The Crossroads". This skit presented to us "The Way" the right way of salvation.

H. The Moderator informed us that the calendars were available. Each church received 5 calendars. Also were available two books in paperback form written by two of our pastors in our association. One is entitled "Jesus and the Single Adults" by Dr. John Tresch. The other one is entitled "The Bible Speaks on Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Speaking in Tongues" by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr. Both books were published by the association.

5. Organizational Reports:

A. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Delene Russell gave the report. She stated that the year has been very successful. There have been several activities for all age levels in the W. M. U. The Executive Council members received training at Ridgecrest and Mundo Vista in preparation to teach in the local churches when needed. She stated that last fall over 300 people attended the leadership conference.

The Annual Association W.M.U. Meeting was held at Chapel Grove Baptist Church with around 300 in attendance. Mrs. Cecil Thompson a misisonary in Argentina was the guest speaker. This inspiration from this foreign missionary gave us something to be along remembered.

Our emphasis this year in W.M.U. is Bold Missions. At our Leadership Conference this fall we were challenged by three of our pastors to boldly commit ourselves to missions. We plan todo this by being available to your church for leadership training if there is a need in all age levels. Mrs. Russell challenged everyone present to help make this the best year for W.M.U.

B. Brotherhood: No report given.

C. Church Training: Rev. Worth Braswell stated that "M" Night will be November 28 at Chapel Grove Baptist Church. In preparation for the "M" Night, Rev. Braswell said that he would like for each church to have slides made of their church and for each church to make posters in each division of their church training.

On October 3 there was a leadership session and the attendance was good.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall commended all the workers for their fine job they had done in the workshops. The theme for the Convention this year is "Better Teaching For More People". Mr. McCall stated that there are two workshops planned for this year. On August 28, 1978 there will be a workshop for Pastor and Staff Director Members. On September 26, 1978 there will be an Associational Sunday School Leadership Night for all age levels.

6. Mr. Jerry Watts led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" to the tune of "Oh, How I Love Jesus".

7. South Mountain Camp: Mr. T. A. Lineberger reported tht the camp was doing good. He stated that prayer had become a vital part of the children's lives. On November 12, they are having a School of Prayer at the Camp. This will be dealing with teaching people how to pray.

8. Bold Mission Bible Conference: Mr. Harry McCall informed us that on March 27-30, 1978 there will be a Bold Mission Bible Conference in our association. This will be eight hours of Bible Study with people getting involved in missions and action taking place.

Mr. McCall stated that he hoped we had 2,400 people in attendance. On November 21, there will be a meeting at the Associational building for all pastors and church leader person. They will be informed of all areas of the conference. They in return will go back to their church and get all Committee Chairman heads. By January 30, we will know how many churches are going to participate in this program. Then on February 17 there will be a Fellowship Supper for all Committee Chairmans from each church at Gardner Webb College.

9. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. Mack Pressley stated that a member of Alexis Baptist, Mrs. Pat Payne, 94 years old, has been attending associational meetings for about 60 years. She was recognized by the Association.

B. Mr. J. V. Lineberger has just completed 18 years as church clerk for First Baptist Church in Stanley.

C. Mrs. Allred presented to the moderator tentative figures for the gifts that were given this year. All purpose gifts were $500,000.00 above those of last year and Mission Giving was $200,000.00 above.

D. Mr. Raymond White commended the churches on their giving in the State Mission's Offering. In 1976 Gaston Association gave $11,501.00 and thus far in 1977 the amount is $22,350. Mr. White stated that Gaston Association is anticipating $40,000.00 in giving for State Missions. Mr. White also stated that November 14-16 the State Convention will be in Charlotte. We hope to have 1,000 in attendance from Gaston Association. Messenger cards are available to be filled out.
(ed. Note: We actually had over 1,000. I was so proud!)

10. Associational Missions:

A. Executive Committee: Rev. James Revis gave the report in absence of Dr. Douglas Aldridge. It is as follows:

October, 1976: Heard the report that the financial arrangements had been made to sell the Superintendent the home in which he lived.

Transaction completed. Authorized approved help for Rosewood Lane to receive a grant from Missions Committee of the State Convention.

November, 1976: Learned that cooperative program film "Born to Serve" was now available to the churches from the Association office. We began plans for the new CSM warehouse.

December, 1976: Authorized preparation of a list of supply and interim pastors to be made available to the churches as they might have need. We learned of the great need for food, fuel and clothing because of the bad winter.

January, 1977: Approved Yates Campbell taking advantage, of an opportunity for a mission trip to Jamaica and Haiti and the Domenican Republic to be paid for out of Convention Expense items in the Associational budget. We learned that tentative plans were under way for World Mission Conference in the Association March 1-4, 1979, and approved that Mr. Allred go ahead with arranging this.

February, 1977: Received United Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Association. We discussed building of the warehouse.

March, 1977: Heard Mr. Campbell report on his missionary journey. We learned tht several of our churches were in crisis and that a pastor had been asked to leave. They asked Mr. Allred to look into the problem that beset so many people and to come up with some help for churches in dealing with such matters.

April, 1977: Adopted plans for building a 30' x 60' warehouse connected to the present building by a breezeway. Total cost to run approximately $30,000. (The building has been built and is not in use at this time.. It was paid for without going to the churches for additional monies but borrowing was done using $27,000 from the sale of the pastorium to the Allred's as security for the loan and payments were scheduled from the Associational budget. We approved publication of John Tresch's sermon delivered at the Singles Conference on "Jesus and the Single Adult".

May, 1977: Approved plans to remodel the downstairs of the Association building to be paid for out of savings accruing to the warehouse fund which would not be needed to complete that work.

June, 1977: Learned that the building is now on City Sewerage rather than its own septic tank. Approved the finishing of a 20' x 30' workspace heated and air-conditioned in the warehouse building.

July, 1977: Approved number of overages in the budget which were occasioned by postal increases and cost increases not anticipated when the 1977 budget was prepared.

August, 1977: Heard that Dr. Bruce Grubbs, Sunday School Board, was available to lead conference on "Churches in Conflict" and approved plans that one be set up in our Association for next January. This is in answer to previous request to Mr. Allred to do something about helping churches which were in conflict. We approved publication of M. O. Owens work on "The Bible Speaks on Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Speaking in Tongues."

September, 1977: On Recommendation of the Minister's Conference, approved a motion that the Association enter into Arrangements with

James Robinson group to hold a Crusade in Gaston County June 18-25, 1978 at Ashbrook Stadium. Mr. James Lowery, Chairman of Evangelism, was instructed to proceed with these plans. We heard of the need of the Hoyt Roberts because of serious illness of Mrs. Roberts. Asked the Director of Missions to notify the churches of the special need and get response from them. The last page in the Advance Book of Reports gives a report of the work which 57 churches did in aleviating this distress.

Received the Maranatha Baptist Mission under watchcare of the Association. We heard that the properties committee had completed the work of roofing and guttering the house which the Association owns next door to the Association building and that Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pilkington and family have been secured to live there and serve as night watchmen for the property. They will occupy the dwelling this weekend.

Heard the report that The CSM Warehouse had been completed and was now in full operation in that program.

Learned that basement renovation had begun and would be completed in the near future. A delay has been experienced in the receipt of a large folding door which was needed to separate the rooms.

B. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mr. Fred West, Mr. E. W. Brockman gave the treasurer's report. Mr. Brockman referred to the printed Treasurer's Report and moved its adoption. The auditor's statement is printed in these minutes and correlates with printed report which Mr. West provided in Advance Book of Reports.

C. Finance Committee: Mr. Ray Helms, Chairman, presented the budget for 1977-78 and made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. Mr. Helms made reference to the 11% over last year's figures. It was so carried.

11. According to Hoyle: Dr. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of MIssions, thanked each church for their support to the Association. He informed every one to be sure to make a change on their calendar because the churches were listed wrong on calendar.

Dr. Allred also stressed the importance of our Bible Mission Bible Conference. He also hopes to have 2,400 people in attendance.

Mr. Allred informed the people that God has allowed him to recover enough to work every day since the last annual meeting.

12. Mrs. Peggy Evington presented a message in song entitled "He Smiled On Me".

13. Dr. Norman Wiggins, President of Campbell College, brought an inspiring message on State Missions.

14. The First Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walter Long. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by everyone.

SECOND SESSION

15. The evening session was open at 6:45 p.m. with the singing of "I Am Thine".

16. Mrs. Dorothy Allred presented our worship service to us on spiritual growth in our lives. She spoke to us about prayer in our lives and what it should mean to us.

17. Memorials: Mr. Mack Pressley read a list of the deceased members of our association. These names appear elsewhere in the minutes. (See Table of

Contents.)

18. Mission Report:

A. Foreign Mission: Mr. Hoyt Roberts, missionary to Honduras, talked to us briefly about the foreign mission work and how the people wanted to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

19. Mini-Skit: The W.M.U. from First Baptist Church, Belmont presented to us a musicical to honor Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong, our special offerings at Easter and Christmas.

20. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Librarian Report: Mrs. Johnnie Morton stated that we had an increase in the amount of material available for use by our churches, as well as the circulation of materials. Mrs. Morton said that Dr. Allred is now in the process of making a new set of Associational Slides entitled "Who Are Gaston Baptists." They will be about our history, how the work is done, our beliefs, and our hope for the future and will be available in the near future.

Anthony Grove and Stowe Memorial are in the process of beginning new Media Centers / Libraries and that will be a total of 27 in our association.

There will be an Media Center/Library workshop at the Associational Building on January 23, 24, 26 of 1978. More information will be given out at a later date. We now have the following:

360 Filmstrips
23 Slide Sets
6 Films
17 pieces of Equipment
30 Tapes and Cassettes

21. The choir of Alexis Baptist Church presented a message in song entitled "Tribute To An American," under the direction of Mrs. Martha Deason.

22. Rev. Stanley Howard Preached the Annual Sermon. We regret that Mr. Howard did not preach from a manuscript to allow his message to be printed. The cassette tape was not clear enough for transcription.

SECOND DAY - Chestnut Ridge Baptist
October 21, 1977

THIRD SESSION

23. The Morning Session was opened with the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" under the direction of Mr. Jerry Watts, director from Woodlawn Baptist Church.

24. Mr. King, a member from Chestnut Ridge gave the welcome in the absence of the pastor.

25. Mr. Kiser, gave the devotions taken from Ephesians the 3rd chapter. He also had the opening prayer.

26. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian Report: Mr. J. D. Williams, Chairman, gave his report of the historical information of the churches in the association. This information is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. Evangelism Report: Mr. James Lowery gave the report and recommended that the churches aim for two goals. (1) That each church participate in the James Robinson Crusade, June 18-25, 1978. (2) That each church have a Training Session for training people to be soul winners.

27. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Association Mission: Mrs. Wilma Stinnette, Caseworker, informed us that they had met the needs of 1,071 people. They have helped these people with

utilities, clothing, food, transportation, medicine, and other needs. Mrs. Stinnette informed us also that there needs to be contribution made to the food closet. They also need children's clothing. It should be clean and sized. Volunteers can be used to help sort clothes and help people with transportation.

B. Baptist Hospital: Mr. Calvin Knight, representative from the hospital spoke to us briefly. He informed us that people are very impressed with the doctors professionalism and humanism. The people that are in contact with the patients make them feel very important. They use the personal touch.

C. Children's Home: Mr. Charles Hodges, Editor of Charity and Children spoke to us briefly on the Children's Home. They have just set up emergency shelters to provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. They keep the child up to ninety days. He informed us of the Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville. This is a program which helps the churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten.

D. Homes for Aging: Mr. Bill Poole, Executive Director, spoke to us on what is going on in the Home for the Aging. He stated that the North Carolina Baptist are involved in an effective and expanding ministry with many of these faithful soldiers of service to God. One of the keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home. It will accommodate 50 people. Another venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons.

The resources through the Cooperative Program and February offering supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes. They are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. Mr. Poole said that he felt like praising the Lord for the work that is being done.

E. Biblical Recorder: Mr. Woodrow Hill stated that the Bold Mission theme has been adopted. This means that we want to reach everyone on the face of the earth and tell them about Jesus Christ. He informed us that the Biblical Recorder tells us about what is happening and the response to the problems. Mr. Hill said that God is working in a very unique way.

28. Christian Education: Dr. Craven Williams spoke to us on Christian Education in our colleges. It is stated as follows:

THE CHURCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION
by Dr. Craven Williams
President, Gardner Webb College

In the quiet of my study and in the humdrum of my office, I am often reminded that those of us in your seven Baptist colleges are constantly dealing in futures. Now, dealing in futures is a risky business, especially when concerns of the present must also be accommodated, and it is especially risky with today's crop of college and university students who, for good reason, are astonishingly different from their predecessors. These are the first human being to be reared entirely by three parents -- mom and dad, and the third parent, television. Mom and dad taught them their special things, and television taught them its special thing: to think world. From the very beginning of their lives, today's college students were taught to think, not just about my community, or my state, or even my country. They have been thinking world ever since they were born, and just look what has happened in the world since they were born. When today's college seniors were:

Less than one year old the Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial earth satellite initiating the space age with Sputnik;

Four years old, John Kennedy was elected President and the Peace Corps began affecting the world;

Five years old, the United States special forces moved into Viet Nam to teach gorilla warfare;

Six years old, John Glenn orbited the world.

Since then, in rapid succession, have followed racial ambushes, politicl assassinations, international snipping, national corruption, and computerized romances. This generation thinks, indeed knows, a man can do anything he wants.

In astronomy the student learns how infinitesimal is the earth and its universe, and the universe among the galaxies. In geology he learns that the earth is so old it staggers the imagination. In chemistry he learns how to perform miracles. In mathematics he plots a trip to the moon, and in physics he makes it possible. Yet, despite all these thrilling things we have decided that these achievements are not enough. There must be something more, a greater, grander mission.

Every generation of Americans has had its own great mission, its own great work to perform for its present as it simultaneously prepared for its future. In the 18th century the mission was to found the nation. In the 19th century it was conquering the wilderness and settling the land. We come in our time to defining what our great task is. Many of us feel that the task of our generation is to make this highly technological, highly progressive, highly industrialized society of ours a livable, lovable society for all.

We live today in an age when forces never before known cease not day or night to attempt to destroy the framework of our world. Our generation is trying to politic its way to happiness, war its way to peace, spend its way to prosperity, and pay its way to heaven. Latent militarism denies the existence of Almighty God. Radical extremists of the left and right distort truth in any form. Radio and television yelp and babble the clock around to persuade us that our salvation lies in buying one more dreary gadget which will make us either the last word in glamor or the first word in deodorized popluarity. It is to this kind of world that our church must witness today and tomorrow, and many of us feel that the colleges offer the church its best means of reaching out. How do we combat these conditions? It is our belief that if the problems of society are the problems of people, then the solutions for society are solutions which involve people. Just look at the people problems we must face:

1. How can the complexities of societal living allow room for legally trained minds founded on basic ethical principles? Ask the faculty and students at Campbell's new law school.

2. How can we maintain technological progress without losing sight of aesthetic values? Ask the students and faculty of Chowan College's Graphic Arts and Photography Program.

3. Will we be able to keep human values alive in our machine-filled world? Look to Gardner-Webb's philosophers and poets for the answer.

4. How can we enhance employment opportunities for young people within the context of the liberal arts? Ask the Mars Hill faculty which designed a competency based curriculum.

5. Will we be able to maintain our high standard of living and avoid depressions? It depends on whether colleges like Meredith can supply business and government with inventive, imaginative, and far-sighted persons and ideas.

6. Will we find a cure for cancer, arthritis, and the common cold? It depends on the faculties and graduates of Wake Forest's science and medical programs.

7. Where will we find engineers and city planners who combine human needs with technological exploitation. Ask the students and faculties involved in such studies at Wingate College.

Everyone, it seems, from the impoverished but aspiring black to the mother who wants her children to be emotionally healthy sees colleges like ours as deliverer today.

But you know this task which we have undertaken is not so high and lofty and complicated. Indeed, it is fundamentally a very elementary kind of task, a task which in the final analysis deals only with a matured version of those first awkward questions asked by the young child as he rushes into the kitchen or the family room and tugs on an apron or a coat-tail and says:

1. Daddy, where did I come from? Ask Campbell College's professors of Religion.
2. Mommy, what makes a star twinkle? Ask the scientists at Chowan College.
3. Who is God? Ask the theologians at Gardner-Webb College.
4. Why is blood red? Ask the biologists at Mars Hill College.
5. Why does the sun set? Ask the astronomers at Meredith College.
6. Why are some people poor? Ask the sociologists at Wake Forest.
7. Why is Johnny mean and Sarah sweet? Ask the psychologists at Wingate College.

In the final analysis, you see, all we are doing on the collegiate level within the context of the Christian faith is dealing with the very fundamental childlike questions which have plagued humanity from the very beginning. This is the task of your seven Baptist Colleges. We do no always do it right, but our intentions are always proper. We do not always do it quickly, but our procedures are sound. We are not always successful, but our perseverance never lags.

But there is more, one thing more, and a very important thing it is. This can perhaps best be illustrated for all seven colleges by reference to a situation at Gardner-Webb. On May 6, 1905, the congregation of Boiling Springs Baptist Church voted to offer "the old church house and two acres of land" for the establishment of a denominational school in the area. I think it is quite significant that the Boiling Springs Baptist Church voted to contribute not only the two acres of land, but also the old church house. That suggests to me very clearly that our purpose at Gardner-Webb is not only to provide a first rate educational program on that two acres of land, but also to provide that educational program within the context of the values for which the church stands. In other words, our program is to reflect the ideals and the faith which had previously been expressed worshipfully within that old church house.

If we are to justify the gift of the old church house as well as the two acres of land, then we must deal not only with facts, and figures, and information, but also with outlooks on life. We must make people aware of the meaning of life and creation, not just the statistics of life. We must recognize and readily point out that there is more than the human dimension in education; there is the divine.

What is the use of studying botany and knowing the secrets of plants and flowers unless one pushes on beyond the flower in the crannied wall to that flower's meaning in God. What is the use in studying astronomy and mastering the secret of the orderly serenity of the stars unless one sees that the hevens declare the glory of God and the fermament showeth His handiwork. What is the use in studying history and mastering the long story of humanities struggle to be free from tyrants and cruel forces without sesing that God's truth is marching on. The curriculum of Gardner-Webb College must strt with facts, but end with meanings. It begins with things that are seen, and ends with the eternal, which neither eye have seen nor ear heard.

Furthermore, if we are to justify the gift of the old church house, our campus lifestyle must reflect something of those values. At Gardner-Webb I think they very clearly do. For instance:

1. We worship together every week--and often several times during the week.

2. We continue to require religious studies. We have not decreased that requirement. I think that is perhaps why we have over 325 pre-ministerial students. I think that is why we have more than three fourths of our student body Baptists and why most of them are from North Carolina.

3. We spend time with our students, counseling, as well as teaching. Sometimes I think we spend too much time, but our students have needs outside the classroom that I hate to ignore.

4. We have campus and residence rules which may seem outmoded to some, and old fashioned to others, but we think they make sense for a college which seriously wishes to reflect values for which the church stands.

5. As an example to ou commitment to a service ministry within higher education, we have opened all of our programs to deaf students, for we see in this another means for the church through higher education to reach out to another group of people; and there are over 12,000 prevocational deaf in North Carolina alone.

One more point to be made here, at Gardner-Webb College we conduct all of our programs, all of our activities, build all of our buildings with private funds. We do not seek or accept government funding for any activity operated by the college. We believe that to be the Baptist way.

It is our feeling that only through the conduct of an educational program of the first order within the context of the Christian faith, which has tangible as well as intangible elements, that Gardner-Webb College cn justify the gift of two acres of land and the old church house.

On behalf of my colleagues in the seven colleges and Dr. Robert Mullinax with the Council on Christian Higher Education, I want to express our gratitude for the magnificent mission you have given to us, and the support through the Cooperative Program which has enabled us to press on with the task at hand.

29. What the Churches are doing in Bold Mission Thrust? Mack Pressley spoke on Bold Mission Thrust then Mrs. Dot Allred spoke to us concerning Bold Study. Rev. B. I. Epting then came and talked to us about Bold Giving by Women, Children, Men, and God. Rev. James Lowery then came and spoke to us on Bold Witnessing. He used the slogan "everyone win one".

30. Business: Mr. Mack Pressley appointed the committee on committees. They are: Mr. Bob Baynard, Chairman; Mr. Billy Smith, Mr. Billy Miller, Mr. Hoyle Alexander, Mr. Charles Spence, Mr. Larry Issac, Mr. J. H. Mauldin, and Mrs. Buren Neill.

31. Worship: Mrs. Peggy Hovis and her brother Mike McGee had our worship in music. They sang for us "Something Beautiful" and "He Changed the Water Into Wine".

32. The doctrinal Sermon was preached by Rev. B. I. Epting, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.) Before the sermon was delivered Rev. Epting's daughter, Myra, presented a message in song entitled "He's Counting on You'. At the end of the sermon Myra Epting sang "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me".

33. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Flay Payne gives the following report of this committee:

Having been blessed and challenged in this 59th annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association; and sensing the presence and leadership of God in both the program and theme "Bold Mission Thrust", be it therefore resolved:

1. That we thank God for every blessing and challenge, and commit ourselves to the task he has given us.

2. That we appreciate the program prepared by our program committee.

3. That we commend our good moderator, R. Mack Pressley, for the gracious manner in which he presided during this session and for all of his leadership and services.

4. That we express our appreciation for the fine music, messages, reports, skits and discussions that made this meeting interesting, helpful and challenging.

5. That we extend to the Pastors and membership of the host churches - Alexis and Chestnut Ridge - our gratitude for their warm hospitality and most adequate provisions.

6. That we appreciate the excellent leadership of our Director of Missions and especially admire his courage, faith and commitment as he continues to overcome and serve in the spirit of Philippians 4:13.

7. That we are grateful for all of our associational staff and leadership and the fine work being done.

8. That in the light of the present challenge and need of our world, we through prayer and every other effort seek to meet the needs of our generation.

34. The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed in prayer by Mr. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church.

October 13, 1977

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1977.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1977.

NOTE:
The figures and balances are reconciled to the Treasurer's Report given to the Association in the Advance Book of Reports. It reflects the financial condition of the Association correctly. The figures which follow are the Auditor's Report.

Fred D. West
Treasurer

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1977

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Designated	$ 5,104.89		
Budget	89,689.73		
		$ 94,794.62	
Interest received		1,617.41	
Baptist State Convention		588.00	
Sales tax refund		239.39	
All other gifts and receipts		5,730.99	
			$102,970.41

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian Social Ministries:		
Relief	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
Deaf ministry	100.00	74.20
New work	400.00	400.00
VBS for retarded	150.00	83.99
Literary Council	150.00	150.00
Volunteer program	500.00	472.43
Annual workshop	400.00	400.00
Personnel expense:		
Superintendent of Missions-salary	9,480.00	9,480.00
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	3,900.00
Convention	450.00	450.00
Travel	1,650.00	1,650.00
Health, life, disability	1,520.00	1,520.00
Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social security	782.73	782.73
CSM Director-salary	8,250.00	6,470.01
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	150.00
Travel	1,500.00	
Health, life, disability	1,056.00	
Social security	710.78	710.78
Truck insurance	113.20	113.20
Retirement	1,215.00	
Special travel (convention)	300.00	300.00
Case worker-salary	$ 5,480.00	$ 5,461.28
Life and disability	81.00	28.77
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00
Social security	320.58	326.79
Promotional secretary-salary	7,200.00	7,200.03
Life and disability	100.00	90.50
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00
Social security	421.20	421.31
Office secretary-salary	6,900.00	6,873.34
Life and disability	81.00	106.18
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00
Social security	403.65	394.29
Custodian-salary	2,340.00	2,357.38
Social security	136.89	126.32
Librarian-salary	200.00	200.00
Ridgecrest librarian's conference	100.00	100.00
Extra secretarial help-salary	1,000.00	1,060.00
Social security	60.00	
Clerk-salary	300.00	300.00
Travel	520.00	529.75

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1977

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Organizational and educational ministry:			
Woman's Missionary Union	1,500.00	1,453.45	
Brotherhood	300.00	416.93	
RA track and baseball	600.00	632.98	
Sunday School	375.00	600.42	
Church Training	500.00	499.29	
Associational Ministers	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Annual meeting	375.00	375.00	
Stewardship promotion	100.00	100.00	
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Visual aids	500.00	500.00	
Seminary extension	675.00	671.63	
Campground Ministry	400.00	400.00	
Service Ministry:			
Calendars and bulletins	$ 2,900.00	$. 3,118.42	
Office supplies	1,900.00	2,031.83	
Postage and business expense	2,200.00	2,082.82	
New equipment and maintenance	500.00	655.06	
Buildings and equipment:			
Utilities	4,150.00	4,521.82	
Insurance	500.00	263.50	
Maintenance on buildings	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	290.00	321.50	
Debt retirement:			
Debt retirement (loan)	2,486.96	2,575.22	
Contingency fund:			
Miscellaneous and Christmas bonuses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Warehouse fund:			
Warehouse fund	10,000.00	7,423.23	
	$101,773.99	$ 90,676.38	
Designated funds	11,126.20	10,836.87	
	$112,900.19		$101,513.25
Excess of receipts over disbursements			1,457.16
Cash balance, October 1, 1976			1,886.19
Cash balance, September 30, 1977			$ 3,343.35

Cash accounted for as follows:
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina $ 3,343.35

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1977

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$	$ 325.00
Alexis		1,475.00
Anthony Grove		505.25
Belmont, First	20.00	2,186.28
Belmont, East		1,380.99
Berea	20.00	1,777.41
Bessemer City, First		500.00
Bessemer City, Second		25.00
Bethany		75.00
Bethel		100.00
Bethlehem	100.00	1,171.08
Bingham	60.33	300.00
Calvary		875.23
Catawba Heights		500.00
Cedar Grove	1.00	175.00
Centerview	10.00	1,230.00
Chapel Grove	576.14	3,685.00
Cherryville, First		1,642.15
Cherryville, Second		204.00
Chestnut Ridge	10.00	330.00
Christ's Community Church	42.00	130.00
Community	238.25	917.97
Cramerton, First	25.00	1,318.25
Cramerton, West		1,708.38
Dallas	25.00	1,399.80
Fairview	10.00	695.50
Faith, Bessemer City		93.68
Faith, Gastonia	50.00	208.00
Flint Groves		2,500.00
Fraley Memorial	15.00	733.29
Friendship		650.00
Gamble Hill		153.18
Gaston		296.31
Gastonia, East		1,960.25
Gastonia, First		5,000.00
Gateway		435.49
Grace	100.00	1,303.11
Hardin		598.88
Hickory Grove	300.00	1,000.00
High Shoals	503.00	607.00
Holland Memorial		250.56
Lakeview	30.00	132.00
Little Mountain Road		117.05
Long Creek Mission	$ 35.00	$
Long Creek Memorial		2,200.00
Loray	20.00	2,795.23
Love Memorial	25.00	825.00
Lowell, First	89.20	319.87
McAdenville		1,336.34
Maranatha Mission	25.00	
Macedonia	25.00	484.53
Midway		45.00
Mount Beulah	644.40	917.25
Mount Holly, First		2,244.00
Mount Holly, Second	25.00	500.00
Mount Zion	29.00	1,766.60
Mountain View		20.00
New Heights		1,097.63
New Hope	15.00	921.95

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1977

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
New Life-Belmont	25.00	33.60
New Life-Stanley	10.00	669.76
North Main Street		104.00
Northside		300.00
Oak Grove		75.00
Parkwood	825.00	2,210.00
Plainview		205.00
Providence		2,011.31
Rankin Lake	344.53	700.00
Ranlo	23.73	1,100.00
Ridge		1,287.00
Ridgeview		505.00
Riverside		777.45
Robinwood	38.65	309.06
Rosewood Lane	20.00	
Salem		647.64
Sandy Plains	15.00	900.00
Shady Grove	10.00	1,335.38
South Marietta Street		1,500.00
South Point	35.41	502.74
Southside Chapel	27.00	449.50
Springfield		286.02
Stanley, First	300.00	1,400.00
Stowe Memorial	10.00	600.00
Sunneyside	52.25	649.96
Sunset Memorial		1,121.00
Taylor Memorial	100.00	1,717.96
Temple	$	$ 1,200.00
Trinity		172.15
Tuckaseegee	25.00	1,125.00
Unity, Belmont	100.00	354.00
Unity, Gastonia	30.00	3,422.72
Victory		2,099.16
Webb's Chapel		178.59
West Franklin	20.00	1,093.24
Woodlawn	25.00	1,800.00
United Baptist-Belmont		703.00
	$ 5,104.89	$ 89,689.73

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 1977

NOTE 1: Other funds are held by Gaston Baptist Association in addition to the General Working Fund included in these statements. These include a Warehouse Fund and monies on hand from the sales of the Parsonage and Cleveland Heights Church.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

If your church does not appear below, it is because we did not receive the information before the associational meeting or it was not on your letter.

Alexander Memorial - Spent $25,000 for remodeling

Belmont, East - Youth went on 2nd Mission tour to Migrant center at Rich Square, N.C. teaching VBS, and using Puppet Ministry. New chairs for Adult 2 was purchased, and the new Hymnal purchased for auditorium.

Berea - Paid cash for new piano. Paid off all church debts.

Bessemer City, Second - Started radio ministry.

Calvary - Recreation area developed, Mike Lowery called as Summer Youth worker, Rev. J. A. Hudson, former Pastor honored. Dr. Charles Gatwood, State Music Director speaker for Choir Appreciation day. Rev. Roy Snell, Indonesia Missionary.

Catawba Heights - Called an Assoc. pastor, minister of youth. Bought 2 acres of land to expand in future.

Chapel Grove - Bus Ministry.

Cherryville First - Ordained Norris Beam, Lay renewal Emphasis revival. Single adult Ministry.

Chestnut Ridge - Ordained and called as pastor to Trinity Baptist Church Mr. Keith Williams.

Community - State building committee has helped us get plan drawn for new church and educational building with hopes of starting building program soon.

Flint Groves - Purchased house and lot adjoining church property.

Gastonia, First - Publishing of history of first one-hundred years. Procedures to develop recreational facilities (Family Life Center)

Gateway - Church Activity bus. Puppet ministry.

High Shoals First - Dedicated New stained glass windows in sanctuary. Paved and curbed parking lot.

Holland Memorial - Annual Homecoming observed on August 28, 1977.

Loray - Renovation of missionary residence completed. First missionary family moved in - the Rev. Hoyt M. Roberts family.

Love Memorial - Pastor retired-presented program of This Is Your Life. Presented parsonage to Pastor and wife as a retirement gift.

Lowell First - Children's building and remodeling completed. Dedication and Open House, June 5, 1977.

Mt. Zion - Hired New Minister of Music & youth. J. L. Wright honored as Deacon Emeritus, 50 yrs. Baptized 3 generations in one family, 2 sons, their father and their grandfather.

New Heights Baptist - Celebration 1st year in building. First Homecoming.

North Main Baptist - Dedicated fellowship building to Rev. & Mrs. E. D. Wells. Obtained new church pews and pulpit furniture.

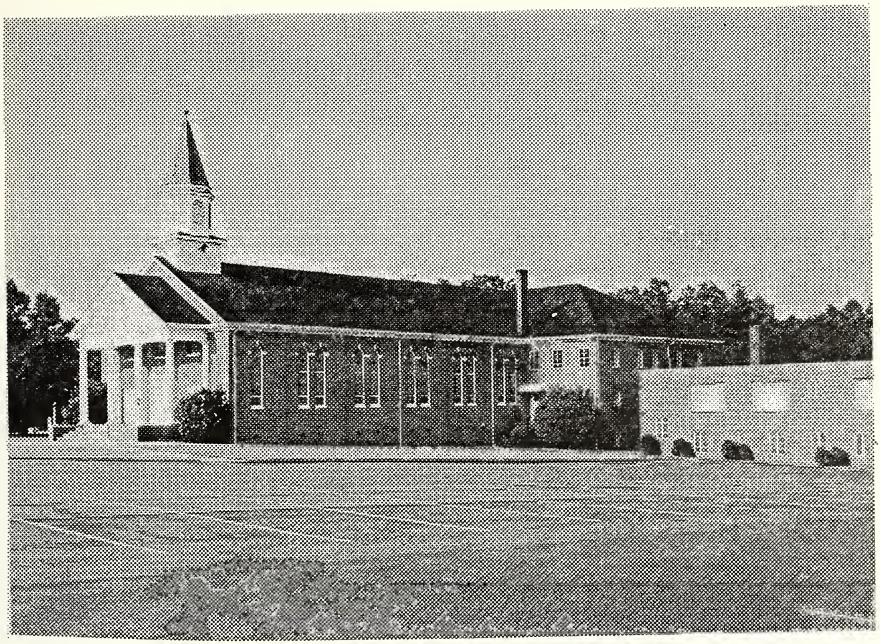
Northside - Organized Mission Friends, RA's, GA's, & BYW.

Plainview - Pastors study furnished and decorated. Raymond Walters ordained for the ministry. Raymond Walters called as pastor. Prayer group organized and named in memory of Rev. Paul Reeves.

Providence - Built a two-story educational unit to provide an office complex, two spacious nurseries, and 19 more classrooms. Dedicated same on April 24, 1977.

Robinwood - Awning over doors. Light fixtures, put down tile in bathrooms, halls and fellowship building. Insulation in church. Paid off Church debt.

Sandy Plains - Annual Homecoming.
Seventh Ave. - Pay off of Church Bond debt Sept. 11, 1977. Homecoming Day.
South Marietta St. - Groundbreaking Day for new Building 5-29-77.
Springfield - Brotherhood started.
Stowe Memorial - Church library started. VBS nightly - attendance 125. Annual Homecoming 2nd Sunday in October. Young Peoples Ministry. Renovated parsonage. Started Senior Citizens Club. New pastor, New music Director. Re-instated ministry to nursing homes. Youth group retreats.
Taylor Memorial - New church built and dedicated during this church year.
Unity, Gastonia - A covered walkway was built connecting three buildings.
Woodlawn - Began our Jubilee Celebration - July 28, 1977.
Mt. Holly First - Allan Sinclair called as pastor of the East Chapel Misison. David and Jean Nesnow called as interim music ministers.



HISTORY OF THE ALEXIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Prior to the organization of the Alexis Baptist Church, services were held beneath a brush arbor located near the residence of Coleman Franklin Abernathy. Here the first Sunday School was organized and an occasional preaching service was held. Later, services were conducted in the village's first public school building. Among those ministers who preached in the arbor and school house were J. A. Hoyle, P. W. Bangle, C. M. Ervin and James Heavenor.

The Alexis Baptist Church had its beginning with the Twentieth Century. Under the leadership of Rev. C. M. Ervin the church was organized in 1903. The charter members came principally from Mt. Zion Church in Lincoln County. A deacon and leader in the organization of the Church, Coleman Franklin Abernathy, donated one acre of beautifully elevated land in the center of his farm on which to erect a church building. The building was completed in 1904 under leadership of the second pastor, Rev. C. W. Payseur.

The Church Cemetery was begun in 1915 with the grave of W. H. Abernathy. In 1938, under Pastor S. M. Stroupe, the first educational building was erected. Under leadership of W. C. Hill the present building was erected in 1951. The Fellowship Building was added in 1953 by the Young Men's Class. Under leadership of Pastor Ernest Mehaffey, the present education wing was added in 1961. Three additional acres of land were donated in 1968 by Lula Lineberger Estate. The Community and Recreational facilities were completed in 1973 under leadership of Pastor Stanley Howard.

During the history of the Church it has had 21 pastors, as follows: C. M.Ervin, C. E. Payseur, C. A. Caldwell, C. M. Robinson, J. A. Hoyle, J. D. Moose, C. P. Abernathy, W. B. McClure, W. W. Rimmer, A. W. Setzer, W. C. Barrett, Hoyle Love, R. G. Short, W. T. Baucom, S. M. Stroupe, L. M. Canipe, L. A. McClure, W. C. Hill, Charles Neal, Ernest A. Mehaffey, and Stanley K. Howard who has been pastor since 1965.

In 1912 Rev. C. A. Lineberger became the first man to be ordained by the Church to the Gospel Ministry. Others ordained since that time have been W. F Huggins, S. M. Stroupe, Billy R. Miller and Blair Little.

The church has grown from a membership of 22 at the time of organization in 1903 to its present membership of 643 in 1977.

HISTORY OF CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Small group of Christians held their first meeting October 6, 1956. Plans were made and the name chosen. The church was organized the 16th of December, 1956. Rev. W. L. (Dale) Thornburg was called as the first pastor. He served until April, 1964. The first building was begun on November 13, 1956, and was completed in February 1957. The first service was held February 3, 1957.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt was called as pastor in June, 1964, after having served as interim pastor from May, 1964. The church debt was paid off in the fall of 1964. A pastorium was started that same fall and was finished in February, 1965.

The church outgrew the first building and a new auditorium was built. We held the first service there February 12, 1966. This building was torn down in 1975. The church built a new sanctuary including a full basement. We held the first service there Easter Sunday March, 1975. The new sanctuary was dedicated April 20, 1975 with Hoyle Allred and Yates Campbell of the Gaston Baptist Association bringing the messages.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
of
Officers not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

East Chapel ..... Rev. Allan Sinclair, Mount Holly, First
Long Creek ..... Rev. Harold Fite, Long Creek Memorial

CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

Maranatha Baptist Mission ..... Rev. Johnnie R. Perry
Little Mountain Road ..... Rev. Charles Bingham

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Alexander Memorial ..... Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
Belmont First ..... Rev. Walter Long, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. L. E. Bookout, Gastonia
Rev. William Lanier, Gastonia
Cherryville First ..... Rev. Z. W. Settlemeyer, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Friendship ..... Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Rev. John Kinnaman, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Rev. G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell
Mt. Holly, First ..... Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Robert R. Cook, Gastonia
Second, Bessemer City ..... Rev. R. C. Franks, Bessemer City
Stowe Memorial ..... Rev. James Penleton, Cramerton
Temple ..... Rev. S. Guy Walker, Gastonia
Rev. Oscar Bolch, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Alexis ..... Harry Hand, Alexis
Bessemer City, First ..... William P. Bumgardner, Bessemer City
Bingham ..... James Jordan, Bessemer City
Curtis England, Bessemer City
Cherryville First ..... Norris Beam, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Clyde High, Dallas
Gastonia, First ..... Dean Jones, Gastonia
Clarence Eden, Jr., Gastonia
Loray ..... Hoyt M. Roberts, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Harold Medlocl, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... David Morris, McAdenville
Maranatha ..... Bobby Setzer, High Shoals
Mt. Zion ..... Michael Staton, Cherryville
New Hope ..... Yates Campbell, Gastonia
Northside ..... John E. Boyd, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... James Howard Smith, Gastonia
Hoyle T. Allred, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Lloyd B. Hales, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia
South Marietta Street Baptist ..... Bruce Treece, Louisville, Ky.
Springfield ..... Jerry Mobley, Dallas

Stanley, First	S. O. Brandon, Stanley
Stowe Memorial	F. E. Edens, Charlotte
Unity, Belmont	David Poteat, Durham
Unity, Gastonia	Edwin Jackson, Dallas
Victory	Robert Grigg, Gastonia
Woodlawn	J. T. Stafford, Lowell
	J. N. Grant, Lowell
	Eugene Knight, Lowell

LICENSED MINISTERS

Belmont First	Jim Briley, Belmont
Berea	Fred McMurray, Jr., Gastonia
Bethlehem	Matthew Crowley, Gastonia
	Raymond Hamrick, Boiling Springs
	James Monroe, Gastonia
	Fain Farmer, Gastonia
Bessemer City First	Curtis Camp, Raleigh
Bessemer City Second	Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
	Dennie Badger, Kings Mountain
Catawba Heights	Bill Wrenn, Gastonia
	Bill Ewing, Mt. Holly
	Floyd Loftin, Belmont
	Roger Mercer, Mt. Holly
	Benny Barron, Mt. Holly
	James Stancil, Belmont
Chapel Grove	Gary Gregg, Gastonia
	Jeff Messer, Dallas, Texas
	Ron Hartsell, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Broderick Chapman, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Oscar Gleen, Jr., Bessemer City
	Wray Canipe, Kings Mountain
	Rochell Conner, Kings Mountain
	Jerry Gantt, Lima, Texas
Cramerton West	W. C. Waters, Lowell
	Cecil Phillips, Gastonia
Dallas	Barron W. Lee, Dallas
Faith, Bessemer City	John Buchanan, Bessemer City
Flint Groves	Alex Stewart, Gastonia
Gastonia First	Don Marston, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial	Tony Lee McCombs, Gastonia
	Tommy Bouldin, Gastonia
Gateway	Walter Boyd, Dallas
High Shoals, First	J. M. Shelton, Lincolnton
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, McAdenville
Maranatha	W. B. Kuykendall, Bessemer City
Midway	A. A. Sipe, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah	Lanny Cook, Bessemer City
	Tim Phillips, Boiling Springs
	Harold Springfield, Bessemer City
	Jerry Clark, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion	Jerry R. Lail, Cherryville
New Life, Stanley	Fred Heafner, Iron Station
Northside	Johnny Heath, Gastonia
Providence	Bill Hottel, Gastonia

Ridgeview	David Helton, Mt. Holly
Riverside	John Meeler, Cramerton
Robinwood	Charles Avery Bradley, Gastonia
Salem	Jan Mitchell
	John Creasman
	Raymond Franklin
Sandy Plains	Grover Willis, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	Rex Lovin, Gastonia
South Marietta Street	Randy C. Bridges, Ft. Worth, Texas
Southside	Artie Parker, Gastonia
Sunset Forest	Gary Rankin, Mt. Holly
Stanley First	Eli J. Brown, Stanley
Trinity	Ben Neal, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege	W. T. Puckett, Jr., Mt. Holly
Unity Belmont	Dennis Connell, Belmont
Victory	Ronnie Withers, Gastonia
West Franklin	Boyce Booth, Gastonia

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Belmont, East	Gerald A. Campbell
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg
Bethany	Dickey Hannah
Cherryville, First	Albert Leath, Jr.
Gastonia, First	Charles B. Summey
Loray	Love Dixon
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall
Oak Grove	David L. Beam
South Marietta	Wm. W. Johnson
Stanley, First	James F. Adams
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Berea	Fred McMurray
Calvary	Mike Lowery
Catawba	Richard Brown
Chapel Grove	Terry Usery
Cherryville, First	Carl R. Givens
Dallas	Allan B. Putnam
Gastonia, East	Sam Lowery
Gastonia, First	Calvin Dellinger
Loray	Don C. Benfield
Mt. Beulah	Judy Cook
Mt. Zion	Donna Staton
Mt. Holly, Second	Lonnie Hoyle
New Heights	John Cockrell
Rankin Lake	John Harper
Stowe Memorial	Pam Martin
Unity, Gastonia	James Kilgore
Victory	Danny Elmore
West Franklin	Donna Deal
Woodlawn	Jerry Watts

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Alan Hipp
Belmont, East ..... Gerald A. Campbell
Gastonia, First ..... Calvin Dellinger
Holland Memorial ..... Mrs. Audrey Ballard
Lakeview ..... Benjamin Shelton
Mt. Holly, First ..... Frank McClean
Stanley, First ..... Lawrence L. Capps
Sunset Forest ..... Debbie Stone
Trinity ..... Ivery Nolan

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk
Anthony Grove ..... Gene Newton
Belmont, First ..... Shirley Bowen
Belmont, East ..... Patsy Campbell
Berea ..... Darlene Caldwell
Bessemer City, First ..... Katherine Guiton
Bessemer City, Second ..... Jean Wiggins
Bethany ..... Marsha Carpenter
Bethlehem ..... Ann Hubbard
Bingham Memorial ..... Mozelle Badger
Calvary ..... Nancy Deaton
Catawba Heights ..... Louise Perkins
Cedar Grove ..... Margaret James
Centerview ..... Louise Perkins
Chapel Grove ..... Marcella Wiggins
Cherryville, First ..... Jeanette Henley
Cherryville, Second ..... Janet Self
Chestnut Ridge ..... Lillian Nolan
Christ Community ..... Leola Floyd
Community ..... Ruby Bumgarner
Cramerton, First ..... Bobbie Roberts
Dallas Baptist ..... Hazel Schrum
Fairview ..... Donna Long
Faith, Gastonia ..... Sammy Burton
Flint Groves ..... Mildred Noblett
Fraley ..... Joan McCombs
Friendship ..... Evelyn Mathis
Gamble Hill ..... Maxine Devine
Gaston ..... Sandy Grant
Gastonia, East ..... Juanita Alexander
Gastonia, First ..... Faye Armour
Grace ..... Glenda Goodson
Hickory Grove ..... Diane Brock
High Shoals, First ..... Joyce Hovis
Hardin ..... Kathie Hensley
Holland Memorial ..... Audrey Ballard
Long Creek ..... Peggy McCraw
Loray ..... Ruby Carpenter
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner
Lowell, First ..... Shirley Atchley

McAdenville	Mrs. Steve Rankin
Mt. Beulah	Peggy Yandle
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. J. K. Carpenter
Mt. Zion	Joyce Dellinger
Mt. Holly, Second	Rosalee Noles
New Heights	Francis L. Paris
New Hope	Mrs. W. W. Stowe
New Life, Belmont	Edith Stroupe
New Life, Stanley	Mr. Charles Rhyne
Northside	Clenda Sue Pryor
Oakgrove	Mrs. Ray Anthony
Parkwood	Euwilda Mann
Providence	Bill Hottel
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Ben Abernathy
Ranlo	Johnnie Morton
Ridge	Linda Dockery
Ridgeview	Diane Helton
Robinwood	Charles Muse
Sandy Plains	Joann Hoffman
Seventh Ave.	Gretchel Clemmer
Shady Grove	Mrs. Michael Davis
S. Marietta St.	Lucille Anthony
South Point	Susan Claoninger
Southside	Francis Passmore
Springfield	Mrs. Jimmie Griffin
Stanley, First	Mrs. Frank McClure
Stowe Memorial	Carolyn McClellan
Taylor	Sue McSwain
Temple	Phyllis Walters
Tuckaseegee	Mrs. R. Mack Pressley
Trinity	Paulette Atkins
Unity, Gastonia	Veda S. Rhyne
Victory	Beth Russell
W. Franklin Ave.	Louise Varnadore
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders

ORGANISTS [or pianist if not organist]

Alexander Memorial	Sheila Kerley
Alexis	Gail Marlow
Anthony Grove	Carolyn Bumgarner
Belmont, First	Nelson Hayes
Belmont, East	W. E. Jones
Berea	Perry Smith
Bessemer City, 1st	
Bessemer City, 2nd	Danny Harril
Bethany	Frances Pearson
Bethlehem	Sue Gantt
Bingham Memorial	Mrs. Ray England
Calvary	Naomi Sahms
Catawba Heights	Terry Collins
Cedar Grove	Ellyn Guthrie
Centerview	Nancy Marze
Chapel Grove	Claudia Brafford

Cherryville, 1st	Mrs. Ronnie Willis
Cheryville, 2nd	Carolyn Rayfield
Chestnut Ridge	Patty McLeymore
Christ Community	Eleese Robinson
Community	Doris Pace
Faith, Bessemer City	Rebecca Lamm
First Bapt. Cramerton	Mrs. Earl Loftis
Fairview	Donna Long
Faith, Gastonia	Edith Byrd
Flint Groves	Gene Russell
Fraley	Kay Briggs
Friendship	Betty Willis
Dallas	Ted Huggins
Gamble Hill	Ruby Fisher
Gaston	Brenda Long
Gastonia, East	Shirley Caldwell
Gastonia, First	Mrs. Fred Ratchford
Gateway	Nancy Worrells
Grace	Suzanne Barber
Hickory Grove	Kathy Craig
High Shoals First	Joyce Hovis
Harden	Maxine Steeleman
Holland Memorial	Rhonda Toney
Lakeview	Cora Lee Jenkins
Long Creek	Crystal Thornburg
Loray	Mary Johnson
Love Memorial	Carol Owens
Lowell, First	Mrs. J. K. Carpenter
McAdenville	Mrs. C. E. Pressley
Macedonia	Joann Raxter
Midway	Sandra Harmon
Mt. Beulah	Brenda Emory
Mt. Holly, First	Jean Nesnow
Mt. Zion	Linda Goode
Mt. Holly, Second	Vernon Thomas
New Heights	Jeanette Godfrey
New Hope	Mrs. James Hovis
New Life	Betsy Hinson
New Life, Stanley	Judy Homesley
North Main	Debra Buffin
North Side	
Oak Grove	Gail Ford
Parkwood	Iva Bane
Plainview	Gary Lyles
Providence	Blenda Gault
Rankin Lake	Joel Carrigan
Ranlo	Paula Saunders
Ridge	Alice Moss
Ridgeview	Linda Smith
Riverside	Becky Hice
Robinwood	Terry Bradley
Salem	
Sandy Plains	Joann Hoffman

Seventh Ave. ..... Dorothy Greene
Shady Grove ..... Brenda Davis
So. Marietta Street ..... Janice Cloninger
So. Point ..... LIbby Byrum
Southside ..... Helen Parker
Springfield ..... Louise Broome
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. Joe Bumgarner
Stowe Memorial ..... Betty Huffman
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates
Sunset Forest ..... Kay Toomey
Taylor Memorial ..... Virginia Wilson
Temple ..... Glenda Gaddis
Trinity ..... Linda Willis
Tuckaseegee ..... Mrs. Steve McCotter
Unity, Belmont ..... Frances Whitesides
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Unity, Gastonia ..... Ardist Mabry
Victory ..... Mrs. Pat Hartman
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Doctrinal Sermon, Preached By
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Calvary Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
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WHAT IS MISSIONS?

I want to read what Jesus said about Missions. You will find this in the following scriptures -- Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-18; Luke 24:28-53; John 20:19-23; Acts 1:8-11.

What is Missions? First I would say that Missions is--

I. OBEYING THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS TO HIS FOLLOWERS.

Acts 1:8 -- "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." After he had spoken these things he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

The first year I was at the Southern Seminary, Dr. Ellis Fuller, our beloved president, passed away while on a preaching mission in California. It was a sad time at the Seminary. We attended his funeral in the Chapel. Sometime after this Dr. Courts Redford, then Executive-Secretary of the Home Mission Board, spoke in chapel and told us of Dr. Fuller's death. He said that Dr. Fuller was preaching on "The Last Word's of Jesus." He was telling of a lady in his church who had a little dog. She made over this dog, cuddled it, loved it, give it the best food, and, as he saw it, went to the extremes in caring for the dog. One day Dr. Fuller said that he couldn't stand it any longer. So he said to her, "Why do you make over that dog so. Why don't you get a child to love instead of that dog." He said that he knew he said the wrong thing for tears began running down the lady's cheeks and she couldn't say a thing for a while. He began to apoloize but when the lady got ahold of her emotions she said, "Preacher, let me tell you a story. I had a little boy of my own once. He loved this little dog and when he was home they were inseparable. One morning he got up, put on his clothes to go to school. After he had eaten, for some reason, as he turned to go out the door, he said to me. "Mother, take care of my little dog." A moment later I heard the squelling of brakes. I ran out the door and there was my little boy lying in the street killed by an automobile. Preacher, the last words of my boy were "Take care of my little dog," and I'll do it till my last breath."

Dr. Redford said that before Dr. Fuller could make the application he slumped down behind the pulpit and passed away. Think of it. The Lord taking a preacher while he was preaching the good news. The last words of Jesus were the last words he spoke. He preached it till his dying day.

Let me make the application now. The last words of Jesus were "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." I'll preach it till my dying day - my last breath."

I was reading the Open Window devotion of Wednesday, July 6th. The writer told this story. "Sherie, our little daughter-in-law, is a nuse in a hospital in Southern California. She told of a patient who had lain for days in a comatose state. The woman was in the terminal stage of cancer. Doctors said that she could neither hear nor understand anything that went on in her room. But suddenly she spoke "I want my blue dress.' Sherie bent over the dying woman, the better to hear. "I want my blue dress. Tell my husband to bring my blue dress." She mumbled the telephone number. She could remember it. Sherie called, and the

husband came over. "Bring my blue dress," she told her loved one. He started say, "You won't need it," but stopped. He went home and soon came back, laying blue dress in his wife's emaciated hands. After the husband left, the woman sai "I am dying. I want to be buried in that dress. I love it so."

"Suppose," said Sherie, "that he had refused to obey that last request.' What if we refuse to obey the Lord's last request. Missions is obeying the Lord' last Request.

II. MISSIONS IS GOD'S PLAN AND PURPOSE IN THIS WORLD.

The Bible is not a history book although there is history in it. The Bible i not just a story book although it contains the greatest story ever told. It is th story of redemption. Read the Bible and see the redemption plan of the ages.

The Story is told that Jesus went back to heaven and the angels questioned Him as to what He did on earth. He told of his life on earth and that he died on the cross that men might be saved. That he had left it to his followers to tell the story. Then the angels asked what if they didn't tell the story. Jesus replied, "I have no other plan."

Missions began in the heart of God or we could say missions began in the love of God. It was God "who so loved the world" and he still does. It was God who "sent His Son into the world that the world through him might be saved." It was God who "demonstrated his love toward us" in the death of Christ.

Missions was planted by the heart and love of Jesus. Planted in this world when he said upon the Cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Planted when he said on the Cross, "It is finished" the plan of salvation for all men. Planted as the words say, "While we were yet in our sins, Christ loved us, and gave himself for us."

Missions was implanted or sowed in the heart of the believer "Ye are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Lord, implant in us the heart and love of Jesus. Give us Hot Hearts.

William Pettigrew told this story -- "I heard one of my black preacher brethren preach. He was a master. He had a way of making a dramatic pause and then asking his audience, "And brethren, what do I see?" They would shout back, "What do you see?" and then he would tell them.

He told about his little Mary Ann, the applf of his eye, and of Flora, his neighbor's daughter. Flora was a tomboy and impish. He could not stand her, and the cross of his life was that Mary Ann loved to play with Flora. He said, "One day Flora pushed my Mary Ann off the porch and broke her arm. I laid the law down to Mary Ann - no more Flora."

"One day Mary Ann was sitting on the porch. She was resting a picture book on the cast still on her broken arm and turning the pages with the other hand. But she was not fooling me. She was watching every move Flora made over in her yard. I said, 'Get your eyes back on this side of the fence.' "

Sometime later I came home unexpectedly. When I got to the front gate "Brothers, what did I see?" The congregation shouted "What did you see?" He said I saw my Mary Ann with her good arm around Flora and I said, "Oh God, now I see how you love me. Forgive Lord, my heart is so cold." The people shouted back, "Yes, yes, that is the truth." and they began to chant, "Forgive Lord, my heart is so cold. Forgive Lord, my heart is so cold...." Come on, let's join the chant and make it our prayer. "Forgive Lord, my heart is so cold." God needs hot hearts.

III. WHAT IS MISSIONS? Oh, there's so many definitions - listen - Christian Missions is the proclamation of the gospel to the unconverted everywhere according to the command of Christ. Missions is not the special task of certain "called" people but the inherent opportunity of all who accept Jesus as Lord. Missions is not the exclusive duty of certain boards or of women instead of men; it

is the ultimate purpose of the church. Missions is the broad-scale trust of personal and church concern for all who need God in Christ. Missions is people. Missions is money. Missions is compassion -- Eyes that see -- a heart that feels -- hands that heal. Missions is not man's scheme for influencing the world: it is God's plan for redeeming it.

In a time of crisis recently, when my heart was breaking, Dot Allred gave us a tape of devotions. You ought to get a copy. She said tht somewhere she got this definition of missions--Missions is anything we do that builds a bridge over which Christ can walk. Then she went on and gave her husband Hoyle's definition of missions. His definition is--It is the Conscience response of each Christian to the great Commission.

One said that Missions is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread. But when it is all said and done I have come to the following conclusion:
IV. MISSIONS IS ME, AND I COULD ADD ME--YOU--AND EVERYBODY who has had an experience with Christ and have committed themselves to be used of Christ. Each born again person can say and should say--Missions is me.

Rev. J. A. Hudson gave me some things I can do to share my faith, support my church and advance the kingdom: ME, have phone, will call...ME, Have pen, will write...ME, Have interest, will come...ME, Have car, will bring...ME, Have money, will tithe...ME, Have voice, will sing...ME, Have concern, will pray...ME, Have empathy, will care and share.

I am an example of Missions--I think back on my life to others who said, "Missions is me." I think of Old Man Brown who sang bass in the choir and a little boy sitting near the choir to listen to him sing bass and saying someday I'm going to sing bass like Old Man Brown---A Boy in Farmer Ira Soar's class. Nobody would teach the boys. Ira said he would. He had an hair lip and he stuttered with each word but the thing that impressed me was that Ira was always there and in spite of what we did Ira kept on teaching God's word. When we went swimming he made the best tomatoe sandwiches I have ever tasted. Mrs.Hutchinson who had a retarded daughter to take cre of but who took the R.A. boys and spent her time teaching God's word. She would ask, "What is Your Mission?" and we would answer, "We are Ambassadors for Christ." Whom do you represent?". "We represent the person of the King at the court of another." "And what is your message?" "We pray ye in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

They taught me missions, missionary stories, the cooperative program, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Associational Missions. Obeying the Great commission. The last command of Jesus. Me-Going-As you go--It is assumed that the followers of Christ will go. As they go, their commission is to so live the life of Christ and to so proclaim the message of his redemption that disciples will be made. I heard a man preach one time on "How to Spell Go." He said, Attend does not spell go; preach does not spell go; teach does not spell go; pray does not spell go; sing does not spell go; tithe does not spell go; Going out and encountering men for Jesus spells go. All this must compel us to go, see, and speak to someone. Me-going, making disciples, baptizing, teaching. That's Missions.

The last Dr. A. T. Greene, Jr., Director of Missions of the South Carolina Convention, wrote some songs and sent them out to the churches to be purchased. I received them and were looking at them when word came that he had passed away with a heart attack. The words of one of them were...1. Millions are lost and dying in sin, So shackled by guilt and despair. They cry in their anguish to many fals gods, To gods who are deaf to their prayer. Others are lost who find pleasure in sin, seek for darkness rather than light, Just living for self and with no time for God Show little concern for their plight.
2. Millions are calling from lands are away, "Come over and help us," they plead.

They search for life's meaning, they look for the way, So keenly aware of their need. Others drift aimlessly year after year, And the call of salvation delay, Content with their lot or resigned to their fate, They, too, need the Truth and the Way. Chorus - Oh, if only they'd call on the Name of the Lord, And His gift of salvation receive. But how shall they call on this Jesus In whom they have never believed? And how shall they trust in the Savious Whose name they don't even know? And how shall they hear about Jesus Unless someone is willing to go? And how shall they go except they be sent? Our prayers and our gifts must increase. Oh, the beautiful feet of those who will go to preach the Gospel of Peace.

MISSIONS IS ME. I have a story to tell. Mine is a message to fallen men. It is a message about a birth in Jerusalem, agony in the garden, trial before Pilate, and a cross on Calvary. Mine is a story of a thorn crowned brow, nail-pierced hands and a wounded side. Mine is a story of a tragic Friday afternoon, a gloomy Saturday and a victorious Sunday morning. I have to go back to the cross and tell you he died. He dropped his head in the locks of his shoulder and he died. They buried him in Joseph's new tomb. He went down in the grave to wait for the resurrection. And on a schedule, he got up with every form of power in the orbit of his omnipotence. He stood on the Mount of Olives and said, "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

I don't know what you are going to do, but I'm going to tell it until every city becomes a new Jerusalem--til Jesus Comes. I'm going to tell it until every house becomes a house of prayer. I'm going to tell it until every sinner has been saved by grace. I've got something to tell. Missions is me.

If Missions is me, Send me, O Lord, send me. My daughter Myra will now sing, "Send me, O Lord, send me," and as we listen may this be our prayer.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City, 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st, Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st, Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter - Annual Kenneth Ridings - Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell - Annual C. V. Garver - Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High - Annual A. A. Bailey - Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich- Annual Foy Martin - Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco-Annual Carl Bates - Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch - Annual Bill Wallace - Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard - Annual B. I. Epting - Doctrinal	Mack Presseley	Mrs. Dean Tate

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1960, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own shphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meeitngs may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Associaiton, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.
2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism Committee, the Chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.
3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.
6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.
12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.
13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for

membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominaitonal missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Associaiton by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Associaiton on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Robert's Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervice the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historiam shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associaitonal Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise theSunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Pogram of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associaitonal Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Associaiton any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be aken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of

Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnal, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

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Alexander Memorial	D. R. Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont, N. C.	Gaston	1965	4	x		2	3	15	273	75	348	0	1	0	100,000	46,000
Alexis	Stanley K. Howard, Box 522, Alexis, N. C. 28006	"	1903	2	x		7	8	10	534	108	642	0	0	50,000	350,000	43,600
Anthony Grove	R. Douglas Baltzegar, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C. 28033	"	1942	1	x		0	9	5	98	106	204	0	1	54,600	138,600	0
Belmont, First	Jack A. Painter, P. O. Box 1005, Belmont, N. C. 28012	"	1874	4	x		11	36	51	813	249	1,062	5	8	60,000	1,189,169	19,315
Belmont, East	W. Elvin Jones, 231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont, N. C. 28012	"	1912	4	x		13	7	19	620	142	762	2	4	23,000	320,000	0
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia, N. C.	"	1939	2	x		12	0	8	166	42	208	1	3	40,000	130,000	0
Bessemer City, First	Arlan A. Bailey, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bess. City, 28016	"	1897	4	x		21	10	29	611	51	662	0	0	50,000	675,000	42,653
Bessemer City, Second	Gene Hale, 406 E. Ohio Ave., Bessemer City, N. C.	"	1954	4	x		9	17	68	160	10	170	0	2	26,000	70,000	0
Bethany	Troy E. Thomas, 2903 Goble St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1958	6	x		7	6	10	194	100	294	0	1	30,250	275,000	130,000
Bethel	James Drennan, 2205 Auten Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1952	2	x		13	25	0	135	0	135	0	0	0	80,000	0
Bethlehem	Billy Smith, 616 Separk Circle, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1942	6	x		6	14	4	276	2	278	0	0	25,000	250,000	8,000
Bingham	Ray W. England, 626 Athenia Place, Bess. City, 28016	"	1951	4	x		5	5	17	292	18	310	0	3	18,000	380,000	111,401
Calvary	B. I. Epting, 510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1920	6	x		9	6	16	312	25	337	0	3	25,000	456,000	6,000
Catawba Heights	Max Lee Pendleton, 302 Belmont Rd., Belmont, N. C.	"	1950	4	x		34	39	18	861	0	861	0	0	50,000	250,000	11,700
Cedar Grove	E. G. Pwell, Rt. 5, Box 571, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1975	6	x		0	5	2	46	26	72	0	0	0	57,000	5,778
Centerview	Jesse L. Ballew, P. O. Box 822, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	"	1921	4	x		6	2	43	398	97	495	0	12	50,000	270,000	0
Chapel Grove	James A. Lowery, Rt. 6, Box 387, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1963	7	x		38	52	25	605	147	752	12	4	42,500	669,223	189,100
Cherryville, First	John W. Tresch, Jr., P. O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021	"	1893	4	x		16	16	46	1,433	164	1,597	2	9	0	1,942,000	8,792
Cherryville, Second	Keith Love, 201 Houser St., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	"	1942	4	x		20	15	4	359	0	359	0	1	25,000	150,000	0
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Pruitt, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mtn. 28086	"	1956	1	x		7	16	42	200	188	388	2	0	40,800	300,000	221,728
Christ Community	R. Logan Carson, 1100 Stanton Dr., Shelby, N. C. 28150	"	1974	5	x		5	16	2	90	23	113	1	0	0	4,800	19,000
Community	Roland S. Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas, N. C. 28034	"	1954	1	x		1	10	4	173	94	267	0	0	43,875	129,250	0
Cramerton First	Eugene E. Johns, 159 8th Ave., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	"	1910	3	x		3	4	10	415	164	579	0	0	32,000	417,700	0
Cramerton, West	James Barnes, P. O. Box 656, Cramerton, N. C. 28032	"	1949	3	x		23	18	10	296	113	409	4	0	32,500	385,500	319,766
Dallas	C. Worth Braswell, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas, N. C.	"	1879	4	x		5	3	26	320	37	357	0	2	50,000	361,000	0
Fairview	Walter Flay Payne, Rt. 6, Box 242B, Gastonia, N. C.	Gaston	1942	7	x		1	5	14	362	40	402	0	1	0	150,000	23,600
Faith, Belmont	Arnold L. Hovis, Iron Station, N. C. 28080	"				x	3	2				118	0	0	0	15,000	0
Faith, Bessemer City	John Buchanan, 307 S. 12th St., Bess. City, N. C. 28016	"	1968	1	x		2	1	8	60	0	60	0	0	0	8,000	0
Faith, Gastonia	Renard Nolen, 421 N. Vance St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1959	9	x		2	0	18	70	1	71	0	0	0	45,000	0
Flint Groves		"	1923	6	x		8	20	122	823	152	975	2	5	65,000	664,200	0
Fraley Memorial	Victor Cheek, 30 E. 2nd St., Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1966	3	x		12	19	10	218	18	236	0	1	17,000	66,000	9,000
Friendship	John Everett Wren, Rt. 1, Box 92A, Belmont, N. C. 28012	"	1949	1	x		27	26	5	351	69	420	2	1	82,500	367,400	0
Gamble Hill	Barry Devine, Rt. 1, Box 700, Iron Station, N. C. 28080	"	1952	7	x		0	12	16	72	34	106	0	0	0	10,000	0
Gaston	Hazel Boyd, 3405 Cinderella Dr., Dallas, N. C. 28034	"	1959	4	x		4	17	4	230	0	230	1	0	35,000	200,000	15,000
Gastonia, East	Maynard Mangum, 1303 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia, N. C.	"	1901	9	x		13	31	46	820	72	892	3	3	90,000	760,100	157,322

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Gastonia, First	A. Douglas Aldrich, 1514 Jackson, Rt., Gastonia, N. C.	Gaston	1876	5	x		17	58	63	1,244	546	1,790	3	14	60,000	1,834,000	11,311
Gateway	Kenneth Bowen, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia, N. C.	"	1945	3	x		13	12	2	108	45	153	0	1	35,000	200,000	0
Grace	Wayne H. Blackwood, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia, N. C.	"	1959	7	x		19	12	22	318	33	351	2	4	55,000	200,000	8,500
Hardin	Fain Farmer, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	"	1922	2	x		8	4	7	248	40	288	0	1	20,000	250,000	77,587
Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 477A, Mt. Holly, N. C.	"	1873	1	x		6	1	5	337	23	360	0	0	90,000	400,000	0
High Shoals, First	Joe A. Campbell, P. O. Box 382, High Shoals, N. C.	"	1902	3	x		3	5	15	183	155	338	2	2	35,000	235,000	0
Holland Memorial	O. Kenneth Anthony, Rt. 6, Box 197, Gastonia, N. C.	"	1950	2	x		0	6	5	160	28	188	0	0	15,000	60,000	4,146
Lakeview		"	1957	3			2	0	2	150	87	237	2	0	53,000	155,585	17,417
Long Creek Memorial	Fred C. Crisp, P. C. Box 484, Dallas, N. C. 28034	"	1772	4	x		28	17	15	568	64	632	1	2	45,000	530,000	32,000
Loray	Raymond H. White, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia, N.C.	"	1905	5	x		6	14	31	914	121	1,035	0	4	70,400	1,557,900	16,320
Love Memorial	David McMahan, 2029 Echo Lane, Gastonia, N.C.	"	1935	9	x		12	2	41	530	29	559	2	4	0	248,894	0
Lowell, First	Robert G. Davis, 616 Caroline Ave., Lowell, N.C. 28098	"	1892	4			5	9	22	425	305	729	2	1	0	504,000	67,000
McAdenville	Billy R. Miller, P. O. Box 57, McAdenville, N.C. 28101	"	1886	3	x		4	8	9	451	34	485	1	2	28,000	290,000	0
Macedonia	Ernest Whitesides, 1512 Anthony Dr., Gastonia, N.C.	"	1949	5	x		4	4	18	204	37	241	0	0	0	150,000	11,411
Midway	Robert L. Withers, 1007 Woodvale Ave., Gastonia 28052	"	1964	1	x		33	21	10	261	5	266	0	0	0	225,000	48,000
Mt. Beulah		Gaston	1916	1	x		5	6	19	293	60	353	1	1	30,000	220,000	0
Mt. Holly, First	J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	"	1890	4	x		6	11	22	734	91	825	2	5	45,000	625,000	29,440
Mt. Holly, Second	Howard Corley, 707 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	"	1938	4	x		18	23	4	426	38	464	0	0	50,000	350,000	200,000
Mt. Zion	Robert W. Baynard, Rt. 1, Box 386, Cherryville, N. C.	"	1857	1	x		22	23	19	480	98	578	7	3	40,000	405,000	25,835
Mountain View	Church Disbanned																
New Heights	George Pettigrew, 3032 Audrey Dr., Gastonia, N. C.	"	1975	2	x		3	34	2	179	1	180	1	0	0	142,000	87,717
New Hope	Robert F. Summey, Sr., 2220 Monticello Dr., Gastonia	"	1955	1	x		17	32	28	350	159	509			50,000	1,000,000	105,000
New Life, Belmont	Fred Stroupe, Rt. 4, Box 306, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1956	4	x		5	5	8	65	0	65	0	0	15,000	45,000	0
New Life, Stanley	Franklin Hartman, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	"	1962	3	x		16	5	18	275	22	297	0	0	22,000	125,000	13,000
North Main Street	E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28213	"	1969	4	x		0	8	5	140	11	151	0	0	0		0
Northside		"	1958	7	x		0	6	9	210	0	210	0	0	0	80,000	10,265
Oak Grove	T. C. Ayers, 505 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville, N.C. 28021	"	1948	1	x		10	8	7	169	0	169	0	0	0	50,000	60,000
Parkwood	M. O. Owens, Jr., P. O. Box 2066, Gastonia 28052	"	1964	9	x		15	48	56	623	77	700	4	7	0	950,000	358,000
Plainview	Raymond L. Walters, P. O. Box 1804, Gastonia 28052	"	1952	1	x		8	12	22	110	15	125	1	0	0	135,000	2,500
Providence	Arthur H. Hottel, P. O. Box 2113, Castonia, N.C. 28052	"	1971	7	x		9	32	5	211	16	227	5	0	0	391,950	155,820
Rankin Lake	Robert L. Cloninger, P. O. Box 66, Dallas, N.C. 28034	"	1945	7	x		6	10	16	307	30	337	0	1	60,000	510,000	76,104
Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler, Jr., 1 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia N.C	"	1919	3	x		6	3	19	552	140	692			0	991,000	0
Ridge	Westie Johnson, Wedgwood Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1948	7	x		19	18	13	769		769	0	0	35,000	1,000,000	250,000
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb, Rt. 2, Box 438, Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	"	1963	4	x		4	5	17	175	25	200	0	0	37,100	217,300	22,059
Riverside	Clarence V. Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	"	1956		x		11	8	6	228	1	229	0	0	37,000	200,000	33,300

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Robinwood	G. R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia N.C.28052	Gaston	1958	7	x		10	7	6	85	56	141	0	1	0	47,000	0
Rosewood	Donald Davis, 1824 Mtn. Brook Dr., Gastonia,N.C.28052	"	1952	8	x		10	2	12			84	0	0	0	15,000	0
Salem	William Meeks, Rolling Meadow, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	"	1959	6	x		11	3	9	263		263			38,000	100,000	57,500
Sandy Plains	Marvin H. Willis, 910 Harper Rd., Gastonia, N.C.28052	"	1863	1	x		33	37	34	775	132	907	4	5	70,000	913,000	344,370
Seventh Avenue	Sam H. Mintz, 1111 Laurel Lane, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	"	1952	7	x		7	6	12	275	100	375	0	0	37,000	400,000	0
Shady Grove	Dan Silvers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	"	1881	1	x		2	7	14	374	90	464	0	6	35,000	250,000	0
S. Marietta Street	Hoyle B. Alexander, 1116 South St., Gastonia 28052	"	1917	6	x		23	27	31	649	190	839	5	1	42,000	500,000	7,000
South Point	Bill Abrams, Rt. 1, Horsley Ave., Belmont, N.C. 28012	"	1958	7	x		4	12	12	164	44	208	0	1	40,000	188,000	0
Southside	Eugene Passmore, 103 Lou Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	"	1976	1	x		9	5	10	201	16	217	0	0	0	150,000	3,846
Springfield	Ben Davis, 3502 Havenwood Dr., Rt. 1, Dallas 28034		1971	3	x		4	1	4	53	12	65	5	0	0	50,000	6,150
Stanley, First	Larry Isaacs, 100 General Bragg St., Stanley 28164	"	1853	4	x		23	3	21	733	80	813	3	0	60,000	1,030,000	172,657
Stowe Memorial	Dwight S. Watts, Sr., 26 Kee Rd., Belmont, N.C.28012	"	1942	4	x		11	13	18	299		299	1	1	32,000	371,950	29,000
Sunnyside	Andy W. Broughton, Rt. 2, Box 858, Bessemer City 28016	"	1949	1	x		0	1	7	148	54	202	0	0	18,000	49,700	6,951
Sunset Forest	Fred King, Rt. 2, Box 401, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	"	1947	2	x		2	3	8	301		301	0	0	50,000	110,000	0
Taylor Memorial	Clarence McMahan, 1626 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	"	1975	7	x		94	104	18	251	7	258	5	0	0	223,000	110,000
Temple	Michael J. Sepaugh, 701 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052	"	1926	6	x		16	8	31	540	282	822	0	5	30,000	500,000	0
Trinity	Keith Williams, P. O. Box 133, Bessemer City 28016	"	1964	3	x		5	10	0	83	54	137	0	0	15,000	135,000	25,433
Tuckaseege	R. Mack Pressley, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	"	1911	3	x		20	8	14	389	30	419	4	1	40,000	255,000	25,000
United, Belmont	Sam Stevenson, Rt. #6 Box 578-M, Mooresville 28115	"	1976	6	x		27	12	3		137	137	0	0	0	50,000	0
Unity, Belmont	Charles Spence, 1603 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	"	1948	4	x		12	7	6	276	145	421	0	1	37,000	300,000	14,000
Unity, Gastonia	Law M. Mobley, Jr., 2023 Echo Lane, Gastonia 28052	"	1944	6	x		14	13	64	911	312	1,223	2	20	34,000	668,000	205,620
Victory	James E. Revis, 1944 Taylor Dr, Gastonia 28052	"	1935	9	x		5	17	28	562	45	607	0	3	62,000	575,000	100,000
Webb's Chapel		"	1897	1	x		0	5	14	54	78	132	0	0	40,000	60,000	19,000
W. Franklin Ave.	James A. Whitworth, 1111 Paramount Circle, Gastonia	"	1942	6	x		11	12	21	465	12	477	0	2	45,000	346,000	36,177
Woodlawn	Wade A. McKnight, 727 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	"	1928	4	x		17	10	10	593	127	720	0	0	54,000	490,000	76,380
UNDER WATCHCARE																	
Maranatha Baptist Mission	Johnnie R. Perry, P. O. Box 1137, Bess. City, 28016	"	1977	4	x		2	73	1	74	0	74	0	0	0	12,500	5,400
Little Mountain Rd.	Charles Bingham, P. O. Box 84, Bowlin Green, 29703	"	1975	1	x		3	10	6	30		30					
MISSIONS:																	
East Chapel	Allan Sinclair																
Long Creek Mission	Harold Fite, Rt. 1, Box 305, Dallas, N. C. 28034																
	TOTALS						1,061	1,356	1,703	33,531	6,625	40,543	136	164	2,714,525	33,702,721	4,354,871

Table B Sunday School

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224 E. Catawba Avenue, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 25 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 25 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of ministers of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrollment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrollment	71 Church Y. B. S. enrollment	72 Mission Y. B. S. enrollment	73 Total Y. B. S. enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Ritchie, Rt. 1, Box 174, Belmont 28012	0	39	64	46	18	16	47	33	0	3	8	0	274	144	3	20	0	109	0	109
Alexis	Mr. Wayne Hager, 313 Taylor Rd., Stanley 28164	7	55	62	83	22	28	113	45	3	10	6	0	434	288	0	0	0	131	0	131
Anthony Grove	Gene Newton, Rt. 4, Box 683, Lincolnton 28092	4	14	12	13	12	0	51	0	0	0	3	0	109	62	0	0	0	104	0	104
Belmont, First	Graham Rumfelt, 289 Amity Circle, Belmont 28012	20	68	68	72	8	60	161	107	13	30	14	0	601	305	0	0	0	146	0	146
Belmont, East	Norris Rumfelt, 414 Park Dr., Belmont 28012	0	53	109	67	10	62	141	76	0	23	4	0	545	225	0	0	0	117	50	167
Berea	Robbie Simpson, 4721 Can-Do Court, Gastonia	0	36	36	15	15	38	42	0	0	0	2	0	184	91	0	0	0	80	0	80
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Floyd Noblett, 112 W. Washington Ave, Bess. City	0	76	95	89		53	60	110	3	38	10	0	534	246	0	0	0	171	30	201
Bessemer City, Second	Harold Meadows, 730 Gastonia Hwy., Bess. City	0	11	12	9	0	13	20	0	0	0	5	0	80	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	Lamar Leagon, 4912 Benton Ave., Gastonia 28052	5	12	10	18	12	6	22	10	0	0	10	0	105	75	1	22	22	122	0	122
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell, 307 2nd St., Lowell 28098	0	10	12	3	5	13	20	2	0	0	0	0	75	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ronnie Berckman, 1318 Poston Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	46	52	46	26	89	11		0	0	3	0	273	139	1			132		132
Bingham	Hiram Boucom, Jr., 606 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	0	19	35	24	12	19	31	20	0	0	3	0	163	106	0	0	0	74	0	74
Calvary	C. A. Sahms, Jr., 723 Davis Pk.Rd., Gastonia	0	20	50	38	0	14	77	33	0	16	4	0	252	147	0	0	0	109	0	109
Catawba Heights	James L. Brown, 310 Ferstl Ave., Belmont 28012	6	92	108	37	38	76	148	56	0	42	7	0	610	316	0	0	0	258		258
Cedar Grove	Frank Horton, 1913 Old English Dr., Gastonia	0	11	9	16	0	6	38	0	0	0	3	0	83	50	1	18	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Gene Kimbro, 101 Rural Rd. 1831, Stanley 28164	0	15	39	40	4	0	67	55	0	18	6	0	244	108	0	0	0	89	0	89
Chapel Grove	Kenneth Humphrey, 608 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia	12	42	199	38	31	44	189	18	12	0	5	0	590	332	0	0	0	391	52	443
Cherryville, First	Charles Cornwell, 610 E. Main St., Cherryville	20	87	160	163	101	101	349	114	28	21	12	0	1,156	461	1	22	0	267	0	267
Cherryville, Second	Mike Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	5	8	30	21	2	21	10	26	0	0	3	0	122	85	1	16	0	75	0	75
Chestnut Ridge	Ernest Gleen, 110 Helen Ave., Bess. City, 28016	0	37	38	28	11	21	26	60	0	0	4	0	225	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Community	Edward Hall, 907 N. Pryor St., Gastonia 28052	3	3	14	10	7	4	15	1	0	0	4	0	61	42	2	25	0	125	0	125
Community	James Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 743, Dallas 28034	4	27	12	24	5	23	30	14	0	4	3	0	146	90	0	0	0	72	0	72
Cramerton, First	Larry Norris, Rt. 5, Box 553, Gastonia 28052	0	16	24	25	0	25	49	79	0	0	7	0	225	144	0	0	0	60	0	60
Cramerton, West	Eulas Colvard, Rt. 1, Box 287 D, Belmont	13	46	78	0	35	24	74	38	0	0	7	0	315	225	0	0	0	124	0	124
Dallas	Barron Lee, Rt. 3, Wilson Dr., Dallas 28034	0	26	37	38	16	13	62	50	0	2	3	4	251	143	0	0	0	88	0	88
Fairview	Ernest Nation, 1509 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia 28052	8	5	26	27	0	0	44	40	0	17	4	0	131	125	0	0	0	87	0	87
Faith, Belmont	Juanita Bearder, 247 S. 5th St., Belmont 28012	3	0	2	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Clinton Buchanan, Rt. 1, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	3	0	5	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	24		0	0	0	40	0	40
Faith, Gastonia	Sammy Bunton, 1317 May St., Gastonia 28052	0	4	7	19	13	9	13	0	0	0	3	0	58	50	0	0	0	86	0	86
Flint Groves	Gene Brown, 1817 Burt Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	58	115	30	33	40	41	167	21	26	7	15	553	287	0	0	0	197	0	197
Fraley Memorial	Roger Cloninger, 100 Smith Ln., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	0	19	33	40	5	10	26	30	0	4	5	0	172	108	0	0	0	101	0	101
Friendship	Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	27	35	27	15	40	49	13	0	0	3	0	209	123	0	0	0	144	0	144
Gamble Hill	Benny Gibby, 816 Circleview St., Gastonia 28052	0	6	8	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	38	28	0	0	0	47	0	47
Gaston	Terry Mull, Dallas-Bess. City Rd., Bess. City 28016	2	6	2	22	3	14	20	6	0	0	4	0	79	55	0	0	0	97	0	97
Gastonia, East	A. Richard Holt, 1501 Fern Forest Dr., Gastonia	0	14	114	119	67	127	158	61	0	0	5	0	725	245	0	0	0	123	0	123

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director, Harry McCall
224 E. Catawba Avenue, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of missions(s) of Church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Gastonia, First	William Pearson, 1846 Westbrook Cr., Gastonia	0	66	126	146	25	58	352	199	70	0	10	0	1,052	425	0	0	0	125	30	155
Gateway	Elton Wallace, 712 N. Lewis St., Gastonia 28052	1	6	10	5	2	11	24	2	0	0	4	0	65	62	0	0	0	71	0	71
Grace	Earl Barber, 1911 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	32	65	66	0	9	44	10	3	8	6	0	243	162	0	0	0	194	0	194
Hardin	Carroll Propst, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	10	16	33	20	8	13	75		0	0	6	0	178	92	0	0	0	73	0	73
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley, N. C. 28164	2	37	28	39					5	12	8	0	45	129	0	0	0	44	0	44
High Shoals, First	Scott Bradley, Rt. 7, Box 490, Lincolnton 28092	0	23	14	12	0	17	33	20	0	0	4	0	123	80	1	21	0	50	0	50
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Georgia Ave., Bess. City	0	14	31	19	0	3	11	7	0	0	2	0	87	51	0	0	0	83	0	83
Lakeview	Toney Payne, 805 Pinewood Dr., McAdenville	2	14	23	25	3	16	32	4	0	0	4	0	123	71	0	0	0	50	0	50
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin R. McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	0	21	47	51	20	21	105	21	0	0	5	80	371	172	0	0	0	98	0	98
Loray	Jack Crawford, 1738 Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia	0	46	54	68	22	40	113	110	13	44	7	0	517	246	0	0	0	141	0	141
Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	63	62	10	26	0	62	46	0	10	7	0	286	148	0	0	0	114	0	114
Lowell, First	James S. Denton, 2501 Crestview St., Gastonia	0	31	48	35	14	43	40	18	0	22	5	25	281	155	0	0	0	115	0	115
McAdenville	Harvey D. Roberts, 711 Dogwood Cr., Lowell	0	21	48	25	30	15	61	43	0	0	4	55	302	175	0	0	0	87	0	87
Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia	4	9	18	22	0	18	31	0	0	0	3	0	105	62	0	0	0	102	0	102
Midway	Morris Jankins, Rt. 6, Jenkins Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	27	40	36	0	18	35	11	0	0	3	0	170	118	0	0	0	150	0	150
Mt. Beulah	Carl Glover, Rt. 3, Box 618, Bessemer City 28016	11	41	95	52	0	29	38	42	0	0	5	0	313	183	0	0	0	169	0	169
Mt. Holly, First	Aubrey Horton, 305 Dutchman Ave., Mt. Holly	0	57	58	76	42	20	198	106	26	26	8	37	655	271	0	0	0	153	0	153
Mt. Holly, Second	Lonnie Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 291, Gastonia 28052	0	21	40	41	14	15	86	17	0	4	7	0	245	151	0	0	0	122	0	122
Mt. Zion	Richard Sigmon, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	6	55	74	67	6	21	164	40	8	27	5	0	473	218	0	0	0	129	0	129
Mountain View	Church Disbanned																				
New Heights	Leroy Gee, P. O. Box 71, High Shoals 28077	7	14	34	27	4	0	60	15	0	0	3	0	164	114	1	40	0	110	0	110
New Hope	Lee Brown, 901 Sunrise Dr., Gastonia 28052	15	48	47	41	26	64	14	14	6	4	4	0	273	174	0	0	0	124	0	124
New Life, Belmont	Troy D. Cope, 236 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	0	6	14	7	0	0	10	10	0	0	2	0	49	30	0	0	0	68	0	68
New Life, Stanley	Marvin Helms, 709 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	3	21	35	23	0	26	21	7	0	0	4	0	140	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	Jerry Miller, 310 Walnut Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	2	9	22	14	8	0	30	16	0	3	3	0	107	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	John Britton, c/o Northside Church, Gastonia	0	14	46	17	0	0	39	5	0	0	3	0	124	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Hwy. 150 E., Cherryville 28021	9	13	8	21	11	21	16	20	8	0	4	0	131	100	1	16		60		60
Parkwood	Kenneth Parks, 601 Derby Ct., Gastonia 28052	0	56	103	119	29	46	203	49	29	15	5	0	654	293	3	41	0	239	0	239
Plainview	Gary Lyles, Rt. 3, Box 56, Dallas 28034	0	12	21	18	0	6	38	6	0	0	4	0	105	50	0	0	0	70	0	70
Providence	Donnie Cann, 47 Bowen Dr., Belmont 28012	0	12	52	36	16	28	56	34	0	0	5	0	239	111	1	8	0	96	0	96
Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, 1222 E. Park, Gastonia 28052	2	21	80	52	2	5	36	7	0	0	3	0	208	141	0	0	0	198	0	198
Ranlo	Bill Dill, 2332 Pinehaven Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	65	109	85	21	36	89	34	0	9	4	0	443	198	0	0	0	180	26	206
Ridge	Bert Dockery, 4219 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	13	34	57	45	6	17	125	55	0	0	11	0	363	206	0	0	0	114	0	114
Ridgeview	Rosecoe Howie, Rt. 2, Box 103, Gastonia 28052	0	13	23	16	7	14	14	17	0	0	3	0	99	56	0	0	0	45	0	45
Riverside	Geneva Giles, 70 4th St., Cramerton, N.C. 28032	5	27	41	31	18	23	38	20	0	0	4	0	207	147	0	0	0	129	0	179

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Robinwood	Wade McLamb, 1002 Haneywood Ln., Gastonia	7	8	6	7	6	10	16	10	0	0	16	0	86	74	0	0	0	71	0	71
Rosewood Lane	Loy Champion						13	20						83							
Salem	James Hill, 1738 Oak Valley Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	24	38	20	7	20	46	0	0	0	3	0	158	103	0	0	0	96	0	96
Sandy Plains	David Sparrow, Rt. 3, Meek Rd., Gastonia 28052	26	37	108	74	14	42	121	91	10	22	7	0	552	334	0	0	0	272	0	272
Seventh Avenue	Gail Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 114B, Belmont 28012	0	10	34	22	10	26	35	0	0	0	3	0	140	80	0	0	0	73	0	73
Shady Grove	C. L. Wofford, Rt. 4, Box 101, Cherryville 28021	0	51	60	42	9	19	82	40	0	10	5	0	318	186	1	23	0	102	0	102
S. Marietta Street	Robert G. Dickson, 904 Forest Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	49	98	76	9	39	56	128	0	21	4	35	515	280	0	0	0	165	0	165
South Point	Mrs. Jeanette Meares, 65 Magnolia Dr., Belmont	2	15	11	7	10	18	22	6	0	0	3	0	94	51	0	0	0	38	0	38
Southside	Brent McDonald, Monks Trailer Pk., Gastonia	4	10	38	25	22	25	50	0	0	0	4	0	178	70	0	0	0	82	0	82
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hallandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	3	7	12	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	41	31	0	0	0	32	0	32
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks, 110 Airport Rd., Stanley 28164	11	55	92	94	30	49	220	41	27	15	8	0	642	285	0	0	0	186	0	186
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnett, 121 Georgia Belle Ave., Belmont	3	23	28	17	0	41	23	15	0	0	3	0	153	126	0	0	0	125	0	125
Sunnyside	Clarence Franks, Rt. 2, Box 822Y, Bess. City 28016	1	11	18	13	10	16	0	0	0	3	3	0	100	63	0	0	0	94	0	94
Sunset Forest	None	8	10	30	18	10	28	19	37	1	0	4	0	164	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	George Ransom, Box 4121, Akers Center, Gastonia	2	14	86	60	15	14	87	11	0	0	4	0	293	118	0	0	0	165	0	165
Temple	Dean Stewart, 431 Beech Street, Gastonia 28052	25	27	60	37	24	25	30	44	0	0	5	0	277	144	0	0	0	150	0	150
Trinity	George Nolan, 206 Katherine St., Kings Mtn. 28086	0	11	13	4	0	8	16	1	0	0	2	0	55	45	0	0	0	38	0	38
Tuckaseegee	Ray Abernathy, Rt. 2, Box 471A, Mt. Holly, N. C.	0	31	57	88	20	40	87	67	0	0	8	0	398	174	0	0	0	102	7	109
United, Belmont	Kenneth Hinkle, Rt. 4, Box 135, Gastonia 28052	9	15	33	26	21	0	19	0	0	0	5	0	128	90	1	12	0	108	0	108
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Connie Atkins, South Point Rd., Belmont	0	23	37	32	0	25	58	0	0	3	0	0	178	101	2	10	18	118	0	118
Unity, Gastonia	William H. Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Cr., Gastonia	5	79	149	135	63	80	233	58	0	26	7	0	835	336	0	0	0	231	0	231
Victory	Ray Byrd, 1551 Meadowbrook Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	40	53	37	23	0	76	61	79	10	7	0	325	160	0	0	0	97	0	97
Webb's Chapel	Ricky Heavener, Rt. 6, Box 184, Lincolnton 28092	2	5	12	3	10	12	18	14	0	0	0	0	76	47	0	0	0	90	0	90
W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Jenny Grayson, 1414 Pine St., Gastonia	0	46	45	32	4	38	52	30	0	13	5	0	265	154	0	0	0	134	0	134
Woodlawn	Gordon Ramsey, 1339 Ford Dr., Lowell 28098	0	39	37	47	13	25	83	65	0	8	6	0	323	199	0	0	0	126	0	126
UNDER WATCHCARE																					
Maranatha Bapt. Mission	Johnny A. Mayes, P. O. Box 2, Dallas 28034	0	5	15	18	15	0	34	0	0	0	3	0	90	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Mountain Rd.	Willard Kimsey, 608 Westway Dr., Gastonia	0	7	5	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	40	0	40
	TOTALS	277	2,602	4,488	3,585	1,214	2,276	6,045	2,992	362	569	457	179	25,132	13,363	21	294	40	10,104	195	10,199

Table C Training Union

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Training Union Director, Rev. Worth Braswell
404 W. Trade Street, Dallas, N. C. 28034

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of missions of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Alexander Memorial	Joe Mitchell, 106 9th St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	10	42	34	0	21	0	5	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	43
Alexis	Fred Payne, Box 654, Alexis, N. C. 28006	16	20	23	23	12	15	3	0	112	3	2	5	0	10	
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Pat Newton, Rt. 4, Box 683, Lincolnton, N. C. 28092	4	9	13	9	31	4	2	0	72	0	1	4	4	0	54
Belmont, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Rev. W. E. Jones, 501 E. Catawba St., Belmont, N.C. 28012	14	27	32	25	15	10	2	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	54
Berea	James Smith, Rt. 2, Box 114, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	29	16	5	20	27	0	3	0	100	4	6	2	0	0	59
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May, 305 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, N.C. 28016	4	24	37	0	22	7	6	0	100	1	0	0	0	0	65
Bessemer City, Second	Dennis Badger, Sparrow Springs Rd., Kings Mtn., N.C. 28086	0	6	6	12	7	0	2	0	33	2	3	6	0	0	44
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	None															
Bethlehem	Johnny Bowers, 1412 Perry St., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	23	29	10	19	44	10	4	0	137	0	0	8	9	52	71
Bingham	Mrs. Louise Smith, Rt. 3, Box 197, Bessemer City 28016	4	4	4	7	14	0	3	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	31
Calvary	James McGhee, 3619 Heather Lane, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	11	13	20	0	35	0	3	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	47
Catawba Heights	Jerry Mullis, Dotson Trailer Pk. Lot 22, Belmont, N.C. 28012	16	26	5	6	41	0	4	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	93
Cedar Grove	Russell Caldwell, 911 Harrison St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	2	6	6	6	10	12	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	32
Centerview	Mrs. Shirley Warren, 200 Helena St., Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	3	12	10	0	25	0	2	0	52	0	1	9	0	0	36
Chapel Grove	Barry Crenshaw, Rt. 6, Box 483, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	18	22	58	10	66	2	2	0	178	21	12	4	0	0	105
Cherryville, First	Jack Henley, Jr., Rt. 3. Box 79, Cherryville, N.C. 28021	11	44	65	3	46	0	6	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	118
Cherryville, Second	Dewey Lynn, Box 112, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	4	6	10	3	15	5	3	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	25
Chestnut Ridge	Sam Head, 620 Phenix St., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086	3	10	15	8	30	0	2	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	40
Christ Community	None	0	0	6	6	25	0	1	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
Community	Edna Hart, Rt. 2, Box 429, Dallas, N. C. 28034	3	3	3	0	15	0	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Nixon, 535 B. Brooklyn St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cramerton, West	Larry Whitener, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	21	20	14	17	46	46	2	2	130						
Dallas	Mrs. Tim Baker, Rt. 1, Box 161, Dallas, N. C. 28034	4	19	31	0	15	0	2	0	71	7	7	1	0	0	39
Fairview	Joe Robb, 942 Saturn Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	14	15	11	0	23	0	3	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	35
Faith, Belmont	None															
Faith, Bessemer City	None															
Faith, Gastonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fling Groves	Claude Helton, 2351 Leroy Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	24	31	28	14	15	15	6	0	133	0	0	0	0	0	68
Fraley Memorial	Roy Hall, 2447 Jacobs Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	35	12	0	40	0	4	0	97	10	0	12	0	0	43
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	None	10	16	60	0	20	0	2	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table C Training Union

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Training Union Director, Rev. Warth Braswell
404 W. Trade Street, Dallas, N. C. 28034

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment: 3 years and under—not in class	75 Children enrollment: 6-11 years in grades 1-6	76 Youth enrollment: 12-17 years in grades 7-12	77 Young Adult enrollment: 18-25 years or H.S. graduates through 25 years	78 Adult enrollment: 26-59 years	79 Senior Adult enrollment: 60 and over	80 General officers enrollment	81 Enrollment of musicians: all church	82 Total Training Union age-group enrollment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Gastonia, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway	Pete Farmer, 918 N. Modena St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	4	4	7	2	21	2	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	30
Grace	Bill Garmon, 1518 Poston Circle, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	9	29	29	0	28	0	5	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	70
Hardin	Mrs. Maxine Propst, Route 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	6	15	10	11	13	0	2	0	57	1	4	7	0	0	25
Hickory Grove	J. D. Brewer, Rt. 1, Holly Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	19	11	27	29	45	0	5	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	58
High Shoals, First	Miss Cathy Babb, Rt. 7, Box 414, Lincolnton, N. C. 28092	4	3	0	4	4	7	3	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	16
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville, N. C. 28101	9	9	14	0	16	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	25
Long Creek Memorial	Ken Addington, 430 S. Pine St, Dallas, N. C. 28034	7	18	47	0	26	0	4	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	56
Loray	Dennis Cloninger, 3918 McPherson Ct., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	3	10	25	6	5	10	2	0	61	4	2	5	11	22	48
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	David N. Morris, P. O. Box 26, McAdenville, N.C. 28101	7	13	8	0	44	8	5	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	7	10	14	0	21	0	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	32
Midway	Mr. Charles Green, 1325 Ford Dr., Lowell, N. C. 28098	11	25	30	0	30	0	3	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	62
Mt. Beulah	Lynn Holcomb, Rt. 1, Box 301, Dallas, N. C. 28034	7	18	25	15	15	5	3	0	88	3	3	3	0	0	66
Mt. Holly, First	Harry McCall, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	14	29	47	0	33	2	4	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	50
Mt. Holly, Second	Bob Duncan, Rt. 2, Box 218Q, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	7	30	29	25	20	0	2	0	113	4	6	5	0	0	58
Mt. Zion	James Mayhue, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	14	28	26	25	23	0	4	0	120	0	12	0	24	11	72
Mountain View	Church Disbanned															
New Heights	Mrs. Inez Lineberger, P. O. Box 72, High Shoals, N.C.28077	8	17	13	0	24	0	4	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	49
NewHope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mrs. Kathleen Pryor, Court Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	10	10	10	7	0	4	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Barry Hambright, 1621 Dixon Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	15	34	55	0	42	0	3	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	77
Plainview	Mrs. Blois Stroup, Rt. 1, Box 517, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	4	4	0	10	2	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	19
Providence	Bill Hottel, P. O. Box 2113, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	5	24	45	15	43	0	3	0	135	0	0	0	0	0	48
Rankin Lake	Larry Blake, Rt. 1, Box 746, Dallas, N. C. 28034	4	11	20	8	22	3	2	0	70	4	3	6	45	25	48
Ranlo	Yates High, 201 Burton Hills, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	10	12	20	0	30	0	3	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	55
Ridge	Everett Lowery, 2700 Poplar Crest, Charlotte, N. C.	3	24	24	20	41	21	6	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	78
Ridgeview	Jim Harris, Rt. 2, Box 454, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	3	3	2	6	22	7	2	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	25
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State of North Carolina
Associational Training Union Director, Rev. Worth Braswell
404 W. Trade Street, Dallas, N. C. 28034

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	None															
Salem	Thomas McGill, 2763 Penny Park, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	7	7	10	0	16	0	3	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	42
Sandy Plains	Donna Neal, 627 Honeywood Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	8	14	28	0	24	0	3	0	77	9	16	8	0	0	80
Seventh Avenue	None	7	14	16	0	15	0	2	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	26
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. L. Wofford, Rt. 4, Box 101, Cherryville, N.C. 28021	6	0	12	16	23	0	1	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	30
S. Marietta Street	Mrs. Frances Britton, 1021 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia 28052	20	27	29	12	19	14	5	0	126	0	4	14	24	0	85
South Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Artie Parker, 815 S. Chester St., Gastonia, N C. 28052	5	15	6	0	10	0	4	0	40	0	0	0	14	18	0
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Steve McLean, 202 Johnston St., Stanley, N. C. 28164	12	33	58	8	33	14	11	0	169	4	2	5	10	4	109
Stowe Memorial	Boyd Bain, 224 E. Glendale Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	2	10	2	2	15	7	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	None	3	10	11	7	6	7	3	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	40
Taylor Memorial	Bob Crane, 4813 Little Mtn. Rt., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	7	26	36	5	44	2	3	0	79	33	41	49	0	0	40
Temple	David Jordan, 2413 Essen Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	13	24	26	17	10	15	4	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	55
Trinity	Joe Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 42, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	3	7	3	2	7	0	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	18
Tuckaseege	Bill Cook, 34 Kee Road, Belmont, N. C. 28012	8	30	67	31	58	0	3	0	197	0	0	0	0	0	71
United, Belmont	None															
Unity, Belmont	Jack Atkins, 3017 Woodhurst Ct., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	15	17	18	15	18	0	3	0	86	4	7	4	0	0	50
Unity, Gastonia	Jimmy Greenlee, Rt. 6, Box 636, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	34	58	54	29	56	21	6	0	258	13	0	0	0	0	119
Victory	Mrs. Otelia Eldridge, 223 Dixon Circle, Gastonia, N.C.28052	8	23	19	0	59	0	2	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	32
Webb's Chapel	None															
W. Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, Rt. 1, Box 106K, Belmont, N. C. 28012	26	33	23	7	27	9	3	0	128	10	7	18	0	0	81
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts, 200 E. 4th St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	10	20	29	9	14	17	4	0	103	0	0	0	0	87	51
	TOTALS	626	1,184	1,496	524	1,699	268	221	0	5,980	137	139	175	141	229	3,212

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Music Director, Mrs. Peggy Evington
1212 New Hope, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrollment (1-5 years)	90 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrollment	94 Vocal ensembles enrollment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	96 General music leaders enrollment	97 Enrollment of musicians at church	98 Total language church music enrollment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrollment
Alexander Memorial	Joe Messer, P. O. Box 1188, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Alexis	Mrs. Martha Deason, Box 726, Stanley, N. C. 28164	11	32	30	26	0	7	0	7	0	113	99	0
Anthony Grove	None	4	6	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	0
Belmont, First	Nelson Hayes, 405 N. Central Ave., Belmont, N. C. 28012	15	19	0	44		6	0	7	0	91	80	0
Belmont, East	Gerald A. Campbell, 500 Church St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	25	20	32	0	0	0	3	0	80	67	0
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 110, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	5	7	13	0	4	3	2	0	37	32	0
Bessemer City, First	Lynn R. Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bess. City, N.C.28016	0	10	15	25	0	5	0	3	0	53	36	0
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, 609 Florida Ave., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	12	35	0	0	0	4	0	51	42	0
Bethany	Steve Welch, Rt. 5, Box 232, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	2	0	27	27	0
Bethel	Claude Garrett, 110 Hilcrest Dr., Belmont 28012	0	2	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	0
Bethlehem	Bill R. Norris, P. O. Box 527, Cramerton, N. C. 28032	32	15	12	0	0	2	0	3	0	62	30	0
Bingham	Mrs. Ray England, 626 Athenia Place, Bess. City, N.C. 28016	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Calvary	Miss LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Cr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	8	0	31	12	10	6	0	0	67	60	0
Catawba Heights	Clyde Dendy, 3911 Besser Dr., Charlotte, N. C.	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	30	0
Cedar Grove	Harry F. Herd, Rt. 1, Canterbury Rd., Kings Mtn., N.C. 28086	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	12	0
Centerview	Mrs. Violet Ballew, P. O. Box 822, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26	20	0
Chapel Grove	Claude Reid, 1702 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	57	42	51	0	0	11	4	0	171	110	0
Cherryville, First	Carl R. Givens, P. O. Box 516, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	8	47	67	46	22	27	0	14	0	231	133	0
Cherryville, Second	Roy Cook, Rt 2, Vale, N. C.	4	10	12	20	0	0	0	2	0	48	25	0
Chestnut Ridge	J. P.Bridges, Besttown Road, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Community	None	0	0	16	28	0	0	0	1	0	45	32	3
Community	Dean Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	3	0	25	18	0
Cramerton, First	None	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	0	0	22	25	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	0
Dallas	Alan B. Putnam, Vista Park, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	18	19	16	7	0	0	0	0	60	43	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Faith, Belmont	Jeanette Thompson												
Faith, Bessemer City	Clinton Buchanan, Route 1, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	Clinton Crisp, Rt. 1, Box 298, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fling Groves	None	6	35	20	30	0	0	5	0	0	96	75	0
Fraley Memorial	Thomas F. Shutts, Box 276, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	35	34	0	0	0	3	0	72	30	0
Friendship	Roy England, P. O. Box 776, Cramerton, N. C. 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
Gamble Hill	Roger Fisher, Box 1968, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Mrs. Ellen Boyd, P. O. Box 726, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	12	18	0	0	2	2	0	34	18	0
Gastonia, East	Robert Samuel Lowry, 1728 Laurel Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	15	30	42	39	0	17	18	10	0	171		21

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Gastonia, First	Charles B. DuRant, 2459 Jacobs Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	17	42	63	55	34	30	8	17	0	266	248	0
Gateway	Lewis Kirby, Rt. 3, Box 229, Edgewood Rd., Bess. City, 28016	0	2	1	10	0	3	2	2	0	20	12	0
Grace	Randy Dills, 151 W. College St., Stanley, N. C. 28164	3	10	6	20	0	0	0	3	0	42	35	25
Hardin	Leonard Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	16	0
Hickory Grove	Yates Maxwell, Maplewood Drive, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	5	18	0	6	0	3	0	32	26	0
High Shoals, First	James Smith, P. O. Box 83, High Shoals, N. C. 28077	0	2	3	15	0	0	0	6	0	26	20	0
Holland Memorial	Pat Millwood, Rt. 3, Box 268, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	8	5	0	4	0	2	0	19	9	0
Lakeview	Benjamin Shelton, Box 615, Alexis, N. C. 28006	0	0	10	18	0	4	0	0	0	32	25	0
Long Creek Memorial	Mike McGee, P. O. Box 392, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	47	23	0	0	0	3	48	121	77	0
Loray	Don C. Benfield, 4605 Oakwood Circle, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	0	20	24	24	0	15	0	2	0	85	63	8
Love Memorial	Martin Owens, 2120 Linda St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	5	10	8	20	0	2	2	2	0	49	25	49
Lowell, First	Foy Hege, 3011 Whitson Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	22	29	0	0	0	4	0	55	30	0
McAdenville	Olin Rankin, P. O. Box 37, McAdenville, N. C. 28101	0	30	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	83	60	0
Macedonia	William Duncan, Rt. 6, Box 485, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	4	9	24	0	0	0	1	0	38	20	0
Midway	A. A. Sipe, Rt. 6, Box 180, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	14	15	35	25	0	0	0	3	0	92	15	0
Mt. Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 301-A, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	14	0
Mt. Holly, First	David Nesnow, Rt. 1, Binwhe Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	10	35	27	29	14	0	0	0	12	127	115	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Lonnie Hoyle, Rt. 4, Box 291, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	12	11	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	70	57	0
Mt. Zion	Donna Staton, Rt. 1, Box 290, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	12	16	23	32	0	0	0	9	0	92	48	0
Mountain View	Church Disbanned												
New Heights	John Cockrell, P. O. Box 243, Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017	8	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0
New Hope	None	32	37	0	30	0	3	0	6	0	108		0
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Dean Brock, 827 N. Lewis St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	8	15	8	20	0	0	0	2	0	53	30	18
North Main	Ted Bell, 107 Bentley Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	39	25	0
Northside	Samuel C. Pryor, Jr., 1211 Essex St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	7	5	30	0	0	0	3	0	48	30	15
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Hwy. 150 E., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	9	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	26	16	0
Parkwood	None	15	72	58	63	45	27	15	3	0	298	211	0
Plainview	W. G. Jones, P. O. Box 220, North Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	9	25	0	2	0	1	0	43	30	0
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	18	27	0	0	0	1	0	45	29	0
Rankin Lake	Ronald Cloninger, Rt. 1, Box 189, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	7	19	22	0	10	4	4	0	66	45	0
Ranlo	Mike Long, 1640 Feetwood, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	22	15	30	0	0	0	5	0	67	50	0
Ridge	James Altizee, 207 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	30	30	0	50	0	3	0	3	0	116	38	0
Ridgeview	Authur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Box 195, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Riverside	Hazel Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	14	20	35	25	0	2	4	0	0	100	80	0

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment 4-5 years	90 Children enrolment 6-11 years or grades 1-6	91 Youth enrolment 12-17 years or grades 7-12	92 Adult enrolment 18 and over	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of missions of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Robinwood	Charles L. Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte, N. C. 28214	0	0	0	17	0	8	6	4	0	35	17	0
Rosewood Lane	None												
Salem	James Hill, 1738 Oak Valley, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Francis Jenkins, Rabinwood Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	10	0	25	25	0	1	2	1	0	64	47	0
Seventh Avenue	Bill Tate, 15 Gray St., Ranla, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2 Box 443, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	6	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	33	0
S. Marietta Street	William W. Johnston, 3516 Amherst Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	12	10	22	0	6	5	6	0	61	53	0
South Point	Mrs. Kathy Beaty, 106 Janes St., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	2	3	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	34	15	0
Southside	Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	17	17	0
Springfield	Raymond W. Griffin, 105 Devine St., Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	16	0
Stanley, First	Mrs. James F. Adams, Box 711, Stanley, N. C. 28164	5	20	45	35	0	0	0	6	0	110	70	0
Stowe Memorial	Norman McClellan, 311 N. Main St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	20	9	35	0	18	2	5	0	89	89	0
Sunnyside	Mike Ledford, Rt. 1 Box 32A, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	3	0	19	12	0
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, 526 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0
Taylor Memorial	Roy Wilson, 2215 Scottwood Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	44	12	0
Temple	D. Parker Snyder, Rt. 1, Box 378, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	17	16	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	72	39	0
Trinity	Ben Neal, 110 E. Main St., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	0
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Steve McCotter, 214 Lamplighter Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	0	10	0	25	0	8	5	0	0	48		0
United, Belmont	Joe Strain	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	25	20	0
Unity, Belmont	Fred Helton, Box 208, Browntown Rd., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	15	25	0	5	0	0	0	45	30	0
Unity, Gastonia	Herman Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle Sch. Rd., Gastonia 28052	7	41	36	36	0	0	0	3	0	123	72	0
Victory	R. B. Price, 1920 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	16	15	38	0	0	0	2	0	71	41	0
Webb's Chapel	Bill Shull Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C. 28033	0	2	3	13	0	0	0	2	0	20	15	0
W. Franklin Ave.	Ray Deal, P. O. Box 12372, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	7	4	22	24	0	0	0	5	0	62	45	0
Woodlawn	Jerry A. Watts, 202 W. First St, Lowell, N. C. 28098	12	38	28	49	0	15	0	7	0	149	118	0
UNDER WATCHCARE													
Maranatha Bapt. Mission	Beeler V. Taylor, Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	4	13	0	23	0	2	0	2	0	40	38	0
	TOTALS	351	944	1,205	2,176	134	254	87	226	60	5,491	3,540	139

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
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1715 Anthony Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Number of Organizations: Missions(s) of Church	107 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 Enrolment: WMU officers	114 Enrolment: Missions(s) of church	115 Enrolment: Total WMU reporting enrolment
Alexander Memorial	None	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	20
Alexis	Mrs. Larry Gates, Rt. 2, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	20	42	19	12	61	9	0	163
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Rosa Mae Murphy, 126 Oak Trail, Belmont, N. C. 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	16	22	8	114	7	0	175
Belmont, East	Mrs. Joyce Holler, Rt. 1, Box 82C, Belmont, N. C. 28012	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	8	19	13	15	34	5	0	94
Berea	Mrs. Perry Smith, Rt. 2, Box 114, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	34	15	5	19	11	1	0	85
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. Brenda Lowery, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bess. City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	8	0	54	6	0	79
Bessemer City, Second	Beuna Bowen, P. O.Box 54, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	15	2	0	23
Bethany	Mrs. Louise Lunsford, 3713 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	10	8	0	27
Bethel	None															
Bethlehem	Mrs. Betty Smith, 616 Separk Circle, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	2	1	1	2	0	9	18	25	10	9	19	8	0	89
Bingham	Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr., 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	3	6	0	18	2	0	35
Calvary	Mrs. Sandra Robinson, 3904 Witten Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	6	0	25	6	0	49
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Terry Collins, P. O. Box 837, Belmont, N. C. 28012	4	4	2	1	3	2	16	78	65	16	18	60	10	24	271
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Viola Powell, 1806 Hemlock St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	8	2	0	20
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum, 103 School St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	13	0	11	3	0	27
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Sandy Harrison, 108 Rockledge Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	18	57	23	15	45	6	0	164
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Worth Sellers, 516 E. Main St., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	2	3	3	0	1	0	9	20	48	30	0	90	9	0	197
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Janet Self, Route 1, Delview, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	5	0	20	2	0	42
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Sallie Davis, Rt. 4, Box 14, Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086	0	0	0	6	15	0	21	0	0	0	3	12	6	0	21
Christ Community	Willie Eskew, 615 Doffie Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	13	2	1	22
Community	Stella Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	7	5	10	7	2	0	39
Cramerton, First	Mrs. W. D. Teague, 214 10th St., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	9	10	10	42	5	0	83
Cramerton, West	JoAnn Armstrong Union Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	2	5	0	10	3	26
Dallas	Mrs. L. B. Harris, 614 Balthis Dr., Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	20	15	0	46	6	0	99
Fairview	Mrs. Janice Lackey, Rt. 1, Box 182, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	5	12	12	0	5	5	39	39
Faith, Belmont	None															
Faith, Bessemer City	Fannie Buchanan, 307 S. 12th St., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	6	0	8	3	0	21
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. Ruth Chavis, 906 W. Walnut St., Gastonia N. C. 28052	0	2	1	0	1	4	8	0	25	6	0	12	6	0	49
Flint Groves	Serena Stewart, 2834 Crawford Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	25	16	21	69	4	0	150
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Joyce Cloninger, 100 Smith Lane, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Friendship	Mrs. Hazel Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	7	0	18	6	0	48
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Gaston	Mrs. Sonny Ray, Philadelphia Ch. Rd., Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	0	4	3	4	2	0	16
Gastonia, East	Hilda Weaver, 2948 Planer Terrace, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	8	19	10	0	71	4	0	112

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		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years & H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years & H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Gastonia First	Mrs. Lester White, 732 Forest Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	2	2	1	1	3	0	9	17	25	16	21	187	9	0	266
Gateway	Gladys Boyd, 202 W. Gibb St., Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	7	8	7	0	14	2	0	38
Grace	Manolia Bowden, 1830 Auten Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	30	20	0	28	5	0	89
Hardin	Mrs. Dot Hovis, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	0	2	5	5	4	10	2	0	15	2	5	38
Hickory Grove	Ruby Hamrick	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	8	10	10	1	0	41
High Shoals, First	Mrs. Beulah Abernathy, P. O. Box 34, High Shoals, N.C. 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	7	3	0	18
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 397, Bessemer City 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	3	0	8	2	0	16
Lakeview	Mrs. Shelia Barnhill, 712 N. Main St., Lowell, N. C. 28098	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Billie Ridley, Rt. 2, Box 937, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	13	22	21	0	36	4	0	96
Loray	Mrs. W.A. Gaddis, 2020 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	13	10	54	2	0	103
Love Memorial	Mrs. Connie Carringer, 1901 Taylor Dr., Gastonia, 28052	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	14	14	14	0	51	4	0	97
Lowell, First	Beth Russell, 812 Honeywood Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	12	8	0	58	3	0	61
McAdenville	Mrs. Steve Rankin, P. O. Box 1, McAdenville, N. C. 28101	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	12	6	0	20	5	0	53
Macedonia	Anne Robinson, 1935 Silverstone Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	6	3	0	20	6	0	40
Midway	Mrs. Vernie Panther, Rt. 6, Fairview Dr., Gastonia, N. C.28052	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	14	18	25	0	15	2	0	74
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	14	7	4	18	6	0	60
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. Jerry Causby, 440 Holly Circle, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	15	8	0	50	6	0	89
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Louise Faulkenberry, 309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	1	2	1	0			5	8	9	8	0	8	1	0	34
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Charles H. Black, P. O. Box 275, Cherryville, N.C. 28021	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	17	30	20	5	40	6	0	118
Mountain View	Church Disbanned															
New Heights	Mrs. Jo Ann Gee, P. O. Box 71, High Shoals, N. C. 28077	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	10	0	23	1	0	46
New Hope	Sue Walton, 533 Holiday Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	2	1	1	2	2	9	10	20	12	8	36	8	6	100
New Life, Belmont	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Mrs. Louise Rhyne, S. Main St., Stanley, N. C. 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	15	9	0	4	4	0	42
North Main	Mrs. E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte, N. C. 28213	1	0	1	1	1	4	4	8	0	7	9	15	3	0	42
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	3	2	7	5	0	31
Oak Grove	Gail Ford, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	10	16	0	0	20	4	0	50
Parkwood	Mrs. Mary Emma Hambright, 1621 Dixon Rd., Gastonia, N. C.	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	15	30	10	10	55	5	0	125
Plainview	Mrs. Nancy McClure, Rt. 1, Box 480, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	14	12	0	0	17	2	0	45
Providence	Mrs. Margaret Towery, 300 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	13	14	11	13	1	0	60
Rankin Lake	Mrs. C. A. Meares, Rt. 1, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	6	10	6	9	10	4	0	45
Ranlo	Mrs. Faye McSwain, 2318 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	13	18	11	0	23	2	0	67
Ridge	Mrs. Nancy Wilson, 504 E. Telegraph Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	20	15	21	26	5	0	87
Ridgeview	Mrs. Mary Walls, Box 204, N. Belmont, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Riverside	Brenelda Smith, 406 Fairfax Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	2	3	0	1	1	10	15	15	25	12	8	6	20	101

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or 9-29 years through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Missionary of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or 9-29 years through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Missionaries of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	None															
Salem	Charlotte Moore, 1416 Seigle St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	7	10	10	12	5	0	47
Sandy Plains	Margie Erwin, Rt. 4, Box 121, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	35	24	10	54	2	0	137
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Kathleen Graves, 1447 Anderson St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	3	10	10	0	15	5	0	40
Shady Grave	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2 Box 443, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	16	22	0	38	4	0	88
S. Marietta Street	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 712 W. 19th Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	15	8	0	36	1	0	72
South Point	Mrs. Diane Abrams, Rt. 1, Horsely Ave., Belmont, N. C. 28012	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	0	7	0	11	3	0	25
Southside	Ms. Doris Pastell, 531A-Ratchford Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	13	16	10	7	9	5	0	60
Springfield	Mrs. Mildred Davis, 3502 Hallandale Dr., Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	8	3	0	16
Stanley, First	Mrs. Yates Craig, Box 297, Stanley, N. C. 28164	2	3	3	1	1	0	10	12	39	33	22	40	5	0	151
Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Becky S. Watts, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont, N. C. 28012	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	12	0	0	10	2	0	31
Sunnyside	Mrs. Diane Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 32A, Dallas, N. C. 28034	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	6	10	0	0	3	0	23
Sunset Forest	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	22
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Maxine Allen, 1810 Findlay St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	8	13	15	0	36	4	0	71
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr., Gastonia, N. C.	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	10	10	15	15	25	5	0	80
Trinity	Frances Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	7	0	7	4	0	32
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Jim Lewis, 306 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	15	20	14	36	7	0	82
United, Belmont	Lib Stevenson, Rt. 6, Box 578M, Mooresville,N. C. 28115	1	1	1	1	0	4	4	12	10	8	20	10	0	0	64
Unity, Belmont	None	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	9	7	13	15	13	1	0	60
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Mattie Dismukes, P. O. Box 12512, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	25	10	30	35	5	0	120
Victory	Mrs. Maody Lane, 1618 Chesterfield Ct., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	9	0	27	3	0	55
Webb's Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Franklin Avenue	Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 1615 W. Fifth Ave., Gastonia, N.C.	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	15	10	12	13	7	0	62
Woodlawn	Mrs. Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd., Lowell, N. C. 28098	3	2	2	1	3	0	11	20	40	12	15	35	7	0	129
UNDER WATCHCARE																
Maranatha Bapt. Mission	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Mountain Rd.			0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	TOTALS	92	104	94	42	115	35	459	710	1,241	827	466	455	349	98	5,981

Table F Brotherhood

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director, Mr. George Pettigrew
3032 Audrey Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 BA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General officers	122 Enrolment of missionsof church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Alexander Memorial	Joe Buckner, 424 Goston Ave., Bel mont, N. C. 28012 (RA)	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1
Alexis	None	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	0	0
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	Howard Langdon, 913 Rollingwood Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	15	4	1	35	0	3	0	58	0	0
Belmont, East	None	17	22	1	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Berea	Donald Brittian, Rt. 2 Box 129, Gastonio, N. C. 28052	7	12	2	30	0	1	0	52	0	0
Bessemer City, First	John Clark, Jr., 416 E. Woshington Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	15	24	0	0	0	39	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Gene Wore, Rt. 1, Box 153A, Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	14	0	0
Bethany	Steve Welch, Rt. 5, Box 232, Pam Dr., Gastonio, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	22	0	1	0	23	0	0
Bethel	None										
Bethlehem	Gordon Blalock, 4622 Union Rd., Gastonio, N. C. 28052	17	7	4	15	0	1	44	87	0	0
Bingham	Jack Reynolds, 101 Rhyne St., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	5	5	4	12	0	1	0	26	0	0
Cal vary	Melvin Costner, Rt. 4, Box 24, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	14	1	15	0	3	0	39	0	0
Catawba Heights	Robert Haas, Rt. 1, Box 196D, Wilson Rd., Belmont, N.C. 28012	64	10	1	52	0	0	0	127	0	0
Cedar Grove	Dennis Queen, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn. Hway., Gostonia, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	0
Centerview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	20	29	6	30	10	1	6	102	0	0
Cherryville, First	Mike Heavner, 1300 Joyce Dr., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	35	12	2	48	0	0	0	97	0	0
Cherryville, Second	None	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Community	James Hill, 514 Queen Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	25	0	1	1	27	0	0
Community	None	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Cramerton, First	Jim Weathers, 316 Mayflower St., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	18	7	1	25	0	0	0	51	0	0
Cramerton, West	Wood Adams, Box 615, Lowell, N. C. 28098	2	11	1	8	0	0	0	22	0	0
Dallas	Max Harris, 430 S. Gaston Ave., Dallas, N. C. 28034	10	13	3	17	0	0	0	43	0	0
Fairview	Park Stiles, 4528 Oakwood Cir., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	4	2	2	12	0	1	21	21	0	0
Faith, Belmont	None										
Faith, Bessemer City	None	0	6	1	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Faith, Gastonia	None	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Flint Groves	Paul Hansell, 1608 E. Berry St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	35	14	8	20	0	5	0	82	0	0
Fraley Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Bill Stephens, Rt. 5, Box 356, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	18	8	3	18	0	3	0	50	0	0
Gamble Hill	Matt Carringer, Rt. 1, Box 223, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Gaston	Lloyd Teague, Gibbs St., Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	3	11	0	1	0	15	0	0
Gastonia, East	Edward Kaps, 1022 Temple Ct., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	14	4	25	0	1	0	50	0	0

Table F Brotherhood

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Gastonia, First	Bob Brumley, 1248 Queensgate Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	5	0
Gateway	Kenneth Bowen, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	17	10	2	5	0	1	0	35	6	0
Grace	George Locklear, 2202 Reo Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	28	32	1	18	0	1	0	80	0	0
Hardin	James Hall, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	9	2	3	10	0	1	0	25	0	0
Hickory Grove	Johnny Payseur, Beaty Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	13	0	0
High Shools, First	Marshall Styles, P. O. Box 255, High Shools, N. C. 28077	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	12	0	0
Holland Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Robert Brantan, 1718 Fairland Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	22	31	2	23	0	1	0	79	0	0
Loray	Charlie Lowe, 411 S. Boyd St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	14	3	30	25	4	0	82	0	0
Love Memorial	Tim McClure, 2425 Montrose Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	20	0	1	25	0	1		47	0	0
Lowell, First	Houston Auten, 1600 Fleetwood Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
McAdenville	Olin Rankin, P. O. Box 37, McAdenville, N. C. 28101	22	0	2	15	0	1	0	40	0	0
Macedonia	William Givens, 2329 Skyland Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	6	2	0	9	1	0	18	0	0
Midway	James Queen, Rt. 6, Jenkins Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	15	10	0	10	0	1	0	36	0	0
Mt. Beulah	Don Stinnette, Rt. 2, Box 723, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	5	13	3	12	0	0	0	33	0	0
Mt. Holly, First	None	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Alvin McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	10	11	1	4	12	3	0	41	0	2
Mountain View	Church Disbanned										
New Heights	Lewis Garrison, P. O. Box 88, High Shoals, N. C. 28077	0	12	1	8	0	1	0	22	0	0
New Hope	E. A. Reese, 930 Scotch Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	22	10	6	0	0	2	0	40	0	0
New Life, Belmont	W. F. Stroupe, 1113 E. Park Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
New Life, Stanley	Fred S. Heafner, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 604C, Iron Station 28080	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
North Main	None	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
Northside	John Britton	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Oak Grove	None	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Parkwood	Robert Peoples, Sr., 821 Churchill Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	26	12	5	40	0	1	0	84	0	0
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Providence	Carl Ramsey, Rt. 4, Box 269, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	21	0	3	0	24	0	0
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Rt. 1, Box 529, Dallas, N. C. 28034	6	4	1	22	0	1	0	34	0	0
Ranlo	None	15	15	4	15	0	1	0	50	0	0
Ridge	Walter Bentley, 1263 Sydnor Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	5	7	4	26	2	10	38	42	0	0
Ridgeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Bob Huffsticker, 126 7th St., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	30	0	0

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Robinwood	Charles Bradley, 4204 Dawnwood Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0
Rosewood Lane	None										
Salem	Clyde Elmore, 411 E. 6th Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	18	0	0
Sandy Plains	Harold R. Ervin, 4705 Oakwood Circle, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	13	22	0	10	0	1	0	46	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Randy Austin, 300 E. Charlotte Ave. Apt. 19, Mt. Holly 28120	10	10	4	8	0	1	0	33	0	0
Shady Grove	None	12	8	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
S. Marietta Street	Tommy Bean, 818 S. Oakland St, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	14	12	5	25	0	0	0	56	0	1
South Point	John Laughlin, 109 Idlewood Ln., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Cliff Cloninger, 42D Donna Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	10	2	2	12	0	1	0	27	0	0
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	5	0	2	4	0	1	0	12	0	0
Stanley, First	Jerry Carpenter, 100 Ridge Dr., Stanley, N. C. 28164	26	24	10	9	6	0	0	75	8	0
Stowe Memorial	Dennis Ritch, 20 Washington Street, Cramerton, N. C. 28032	12	6	12	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
Sunnyside	Mike Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 32A, Dallas, N. C. 28034	7	7	0	8	0	1	0	23	0	0
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Clarence Eppley, 105 Venus Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	3	19	5	19	0	3	0	49	0	0
Temple	Jack Henderson, 2001 Garland Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	10	15	2	25	0	1	0	53	0	0
Trinity	Carl Lankford, 116 Cherry St., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	13	3	0	8	0	1	0	25	0	0
Tuckaseege	Lander Clemmer, 209 A. Auten Circle, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	15	0	2	19	0	1	0	37	0	0
United, Belmont	None										
Unity, Belmont	Tommie Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 505B, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	6	9	4	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	15	10	1	14	0	1	0	41	0	2
Victory	Buford Eldridge, 927 Green Circle Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	11	4	1	32	0	1	0	49	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Dean Huffstetler, Rt. 6, Lincolnton, N. C. 28092	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	10	0	0
W. Franklin Avenue	Gene Hartis, 2666 Hill Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	6	16	4	15	0	3	0	44	0	0
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts, 200 E. 4th St., Smyre, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	28	9	7	12	0	1	0	57	0	0
UNDER WATCHCARE											
Maranatha Baptist Miss.	Bob Wells, 206 W. Maine Ave., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	11	5	2	12	0	0	0	30	0	0
Little Mountain Rd.				5					5		
	TOTALS	851	617	212	1,038	74	85	110	2,916	29	6

Table G Total Receipts

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State of North Carolina
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539 Downey Place, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational mission goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Albert Huffstickler, 208 Edgecombe, Belmont	75	5	.8						x	46,426	0	46,426	0	13,656	25,000	10,649	2,450	15,204	66,959
Alexis	Bill Stroupe, Rt. 2, Box 389, Dallas, N.C.28034	175	27	2							123,204	0	123,204	0	35,452	0	13,272	3,675	41,720	94,119
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Bonnie Farmer, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C. 28033	21	10	2						x	29,652	0	29,652	0	10,766	1,427	0	1,497	9,802	23,492
Belmont, First	Shirley Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 279, Belmont, N. C.	120	22	1					x		179,511	11,733	191,244	0	37,563	0	5,701	5,112	52,325	100,701
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt, 14 Mellon Rd., Belmont 28012	200	17	2						x	92,860	0	92,860	0	28,737	0	0	2,975	38,634	70,346
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 110, Gastonia	65	10	4	x						46,155	0	46,155	0	12,810	0	11,459	1,156	8,698	34,123
Bessemer City, First	W. A. Lindsay, Jr., 206 W. Washington, Bess. City		11								100,972	2,891	103,863	0	31,510	0	13,701	5,311	23,028	73,550
Bessemer City, Second	Beuna Bowen, P. O. Box 54, Bess. City 28016	52	10	2						x	36,208	798	37,006	0	9,192	0	0	756	24,180	34,129
Bethany	Ray Teague, Rt. 1, B.282B, Kings Mtn. 28086	68	6	2	x						30,000	0	30,000	0	9,460	0	0	1,000	14,000	24,460
Bethel	James D. Beam, 416 Park Ave., Gastonia 28052	20								x	19,650	0	19,650	0	7,110	8,453	0	493	3,018	19,074
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia	76	15	2	x						66,384	0	66,384	2,800	14,300	453	5,800	12,320	21,567	44,440
Bingham	Jack Reynolds, 101 Rhyne St., Bess. City 28016	65	7								50,453	0	50,453	109,076	12,645	88,154	33,368	1,184	3,851	139,202
Calvary	Mrs. Nancy Deaton, 611 W. Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia	82	10	2						x	56,119	0	56,119	0	20,276	0	2,699	1,470	19,788	44,234
Catawba Heights	Catawba Heights, 102 Beatty Rd., Belmont 28012	125	11								129,551	1,274	130,825	0	21,317	0	13,700	4,400	11,789	51,206
Cedar Grove	James L. Hansell, 1606 Berry St., Gastonia 28052	21	10	2	x						15,616	82	15,698	0	5,151	0	4,677	566	4,154	14,548
Centerview	Houston Presley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	150	25	2						x	68,817	540	69,357	0	21,175	0	3,439	2,853	19,982	47,449
Chapel Grove	Richard Wallace, 4450 Linwood Rd., Gastonia	175	15	3	x						148,579	32,192	180,771	6,900	40,118	0	36,669	3,197	12,372	92,356
Cherryville, First	Graham Beam, 702 Queens Rd., Cherryville 28021	325	21	1					x		245,217	6,493	251,710	0	79,923	0	18,372	8,440	50,102	158,405
Cherryville, Second	Lester Self, Jr., Rt. 1, Delview, Cherryville 28021	30	4	2	x						24,034	0	24,034	0	8,430	0	0	967	13,448	22,845
Chestnut Ridge	Kathrine Sarvis, Rt. 3, Box 31, Kings Mtn. 28086	65	10	0	x						46,381	0	46,381	0	11,227	0	17,056	689	15,950	44,922
Christ Community	James Hill, 421 Queen Rd., Gastonia 28052	27	0	0			x				0	0	0	0	3,935	2,400	0	317	1,075	7,728
Community	Earl Withers, 508 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	70	12	2							40,773	2,389	43,162	0	12,890	0	0	1,606	11,106	25,602
Cramerton, First	Joel P. Ellington, Box 505, Cramerton 28032	73	25	2	x						84,006	559	84,565	0	27,348	0	0	2,381	20,369	50,099
Cramerton, West	David Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 117B, Belmont 28012	108	5	2						x	91,775	4,689	96,464	0	13,820	126,221	25,228	1,953	16,714	183,938
Dallas	James Brooks, P. O. Box 86, Dallas, N. C.28034	76	20	2						x	79,175	0	79,175	0	20,696	1,018	0	2,726	23,576	48,016
Fairview	Howard Kanipe, 2002 Monticello Dr., Gastonia	80	11	2						x	53,344	1,365	54,709	0	21,139	0	10,728	1,662	17,000	50,529
Faith, Belmont	Mrs. Hilda McCarn Gen. De., Belmont 28012									x	6,000	0	6,000	0	3,300	0	0	100	0	3,400
Faith, Bessemer City	None	10	10	2							5,259	0	5,259	0	2,710	0	0	347	1,046	4,270
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood St., Gastonia 28052	1	0	0	x						16,520	68	16,588	0	9,700	0	0	416	0	0
Flint Groves	George McSwain, 1750 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia	110	16.3	2				x			126,931	1,799	128,730	0	47,174	0	0	9,470	66,430	123,074
Fraley Memorial	J. W. Crews, Jr., 120 Burton Hills, Gastonia	40	2	1						x	38,958	0	38,958	0	14,425	0	5,000	1,387	12,073	32,885
Friendship	Bill Millen, Rt. 5, Box 532, Gastonia 28052	116	2.8			x					84,206	0	84,206	0	19,732	0	0	2,191	23,964	45,887
Gamble Hill	Leon A. Carringer, Rt. 1, B223, Kings Mtn.	10	0	2	x						10,475	0	10,475	0	5,069	1,750	0	376	0	7,195
Gaston	Brenda Long, Rt. 1, B. 473, Cherryville 28021	38	0	0			x				19,295	1,536	20,831	0	8,400	0	4,752	615	5,386	19,153
Gastonia, East	Joseph B. Davis, 412 Jenny St., Gastonia 28052	125	17	2			x				137,629	176	137,805	0	39,984	0	21,931	4,331	42,784	109,031

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Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, 403 S. Clay St., Gastonia 28052	199	24	13.4	x						381,865	103,896	485,761	6,000	115,694	0	60,367	14,059	185,883	376,003
Gateway	Charlotte Rushing, Rt. 2, Box 978, Dallas 28034	60	8	2						x	21,676	285	21,961	0	10,275	0	0	1,380	10,763	22,420
Grace	Donald Clemmer, 425 Rhyne Circle, Ranlo, Gastonia	55	13	3	x						49,500	0	49,500	0	19,500	0	5,200	4,000	12,000	40,700
Hardin	Bill Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 244, Dallas 28034	53	15.5	2						x	41,442	157	41,599	0	9,260	0	11,353	1,025	10,443	32,081
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley, N. C. 28164	115	36	2			x				84,366	3,038	87,404	0	17,499	0	0	2,314	41,126	60,939
High Shoals, First	Judy Shelton, Rt. 4, Box 886, Lincolnton, N. C.	46	10	2	x						35,725	5,538	41,263	0	14,880	0	0	1,232	405	16,517
Holland Memorial	Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 397, Bess. City 28016	19	2	1	x						17,197	112	17,309	0	2,800	0	2,472	512	5,658	11,442
Lakeview	Roger Barnhill, 712 N. Main St., Lowell 28098	56	21.5	1.2						x	24,054	0	24,054	0	11,695	0	3,784	916	5,320	21,715
Long Creek Mem.	Kenneth Cherry, Rt. 3, Box 606, Dallas 28034	145	10.9	2.6	x						97,851	0	97,851	0	27,203	0	20,817	4,459	8,540	61,019
Loray	Buford Blanton, 1433 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia	324	17	2	x						173,013	40,413	213,426	0	88,825	0	12,065	2,907	65,108	168,905
Love Memorial	Charles McGee, 2421 Essen Lane, Gastonia	104	15	5						x	72,345	0	72,354	0	24,592	0	5,562	3,673	2,371	38,700
Lowell, First	Dan Blair, P. O. Box 223, Lowell, N. C. 28098	25	10	.6	x						62,139	4,874	67,013	70,000	19,635	177,446	2,040	1,081	9,752	209,957
McAdenville	Howard Lineberger, McAdenville, N C. 28101	60	23	2						x	69,079	0	69,079	0	17,420	3,300	0	2,755	20,901	44,376
Macedonia	William Givens, 2329 Skyland Fr., Gastonia 28052	30	10	2	x						24,277	1,725	26,002	0	10,300	0	1,304	528	10,958	23,092
Midway	Reggie Davis, 728 Glenn St., Gastonia 28052	60	0	2						x	43,784	282	44,066	0	12,525	0	5,045	946	26,230	44,746
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Peggy Yandle, Rt. 3, Bessemer City 28016	92	18.5	2.5						x	59,625	7,277	66,902	5,610	14,628	0	0	2,298	34,909	51,835
Mt. Holly, First	Walter Baker, 115 N. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	90	15	2						x	144,470	0	144,470	0	51,185	0	10,279	4,481	29,137	95,082
Mt. Holly, Second	Jerry Fisher, 600 Cherry St., Belmont 28012	201	6	2	x						79,618	0	79,618	200,000	20,228	0	20,228	2,350	16,103	64,595
Mt. Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	132	14	3				x			86,272	0	86,272	0	20,824	0	14,420	3,800	35,755	74,799
Mountain View	Church Disbanned																			
New Heights	Eddie Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 510, Lincolnton 28092	53	12	3						x	49,787	23	49,810	0	11,310	0	0	1,624	6,519	9,275
New Hope	E. A. Reese, 930 Scotch Dr., Gastonia 28052	195	6.5	1	x						96,294	1,980	98,274	0	32,000	0	28,860	1,655	35,759	98,274
New Life, Belmont	Troy D. Cope, 236 Browntown Rd., Belmont	17	1	2						x	10,196	1,200	11,396	0	4,800	0	0	382	2,383	7,565
New Life, Stanley	Kay S.Long, Rt. 2, Box 447A, Stanley 28164	39	10	2						x	30,574	0	30,574	5,000	13,201	6,423	0	1,521	4,305	25,450
North Main	Mrs. Zelda Bentley, 202 Lanier St., Mt. Holly	75	0	2					x		24,413	0	24,413	0	12,951	0	0	316	8,480	21,747
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd.	Gastonia 25			x						23,266	0	23,266	0	10,066	0	3,013	645	8,705	22,429
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Anthony, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	15									14,000	0	14,000	0	8,580	0	0	600	13,000	22,180
Parkwood	Trent Wilson, 601 Torrence Dr., Gastonia 28052	175	6	1.5			x				237,792	750	238,542	216,000	62,887	287,181	36,327	4,556	42,733	433,684
Plainview	Mrs. Edna Leonard, Rt. 3, Box 81, Dallas 28034	25	10	0						x	27,371	0	27,371	0	8,190	0	13,054	644	8,904	30,792
Providence	James M. Biggerstaff, 1640 Carolina Cir., Gastonia	115	15	4						x	70,817	0	70,817	167,000	23,889	115,648	12,850	3,050	7,520	163,057
Rankin Lake	Leon Hovis, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas 28034	55	10	1.4						x	44,954	1,699	46,653	0	8,920	0	7,734	1,406	24,989	43,049
Ranlo	Earl Day, 1601 SpencerMtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	180	12	2							82,489	3,180	85,669	0	44,002	5,786	0	0	11,770	64,598
Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Long, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia, N.C.	200	10	1	x						103,795	2,700	106,495	0	31,980	0	28,154	2,810	42,219	105,163
Ridgeview	Diane Helton, Rt. 1, Box 562E. Mt. Holly 28120	40	10	2						x	29,298	654	29,952	0	5,904	838	4,504	634	3,515	25,395
Riverside	Max Presswood, 118 7th St., Cramerton 28032	120								x	42,612	289	42,901	0	12,288	0	8,045	1,973	9,167	31,474

Table G Total Receipts

Year Ending September 30, 1977

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Associational Treasurer, Mr. Fred D. West
539 Downey Place, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Robinwood	Wade McLamb, 1002 Honeywood Ln., Gastonia	40	2			x					26,610	0	26,610	0	8,250	2,129	7,288	442	3,757	21,866
Rosewood Lane		0	0	0						x	6,760	0	6,760	0	8,564	2,000	0	1,200	528	9,291
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Ln., Gastonia 28052		8	2						x	37,602	0	37,602	60,300	13,020	13,402	8,328	1,057	5,017	40,824
Sandy Plains	Betty Hendrix, 4405 Greenhaven Ln., Gastonia	205	20	2					x		137,790	0	137,790	0	26,785	0	34,230	3,906	44,266	109,188
Seventh Avenue	Stephen Watson, 522 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	45	0	0						x	46,463	0	46,463	0	21,497	0	10,125	1,002	13,839	46,463
Shady Grove	Frank Hayle, P. O. Box 606, Cherryville 28021	181	22	2						x	79,793	0	79,793	0	27,272	0	0	3,898	26,751	57,921
S. Marietta Street	Lucille H. Anthony, 911 S. Marietta, Gastonia	100	9	1						x	156,844	2,841	159,685	7,000	48,538	104,933	0	5,722	57,411	216,604
South Point	Mr. Welburn Johnson, 300 Stowe Rd., Belmont	38	8	2						x	25,121	0	25,121	0	11,090	0	0	680	6,800	18,570
Southside	Brenda Elrod, Robinbrook Estates, Gastonia 28052	70	8	2	x						26,238	0	26,238	13,706	0	420	420	1,082	3,124	18,332
Springfield	Mrs. Jimmie Griffin, 105 Devine St., Stanley	13	7	3						x	8,338	0	8,338	0	2,080	0	2,600	160	2,664	7,504
Stanley, First	Mrs. John Hocker, Rt. 1, Box 271D, Mt. Holly	400	14	1							184,623	33,897	218,520	0	46,358	0	45,340	5,860	118,962	216,520
Stowe Memorial	Bruce F. Jones, 108 Hillcrest Dr., Belmont	60	2.5	2.4	x						50,763	0	50,763	0	15,406	0	9,464	1,655	13,256	39,781
Sunnyside	Mrs. Phillis Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 562, Bess. City	40	5	2						x	27,762	0	27,762	0	9,713	1,793	2,504	1,339	3,780	19,129
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C. 28052		15	3							43,327	0	32,327	0	19,270	0	1,975	918	8,408	30,571
Taylor Memorial	Virginia Wilson, 215 Scottwood Dr., Gastonia	164	10	2						x	93,483	0	93,483	112,000	18,340	112,286	30,130	2,135	26,193	189,084
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	120	20	8						x	88,378	33,514	121,892	0	28,004	0	13,753	2,306	66,153	110,216
Trinity	Frances Bowen, Rt. 3, Box 476, Bess. City 28016	20	5	1						x	16,791	0	16,791	0	6,060	0	4,103	654	6,464	17,281
Tuckaseege	George C. Lawing, 245 Cedar Ln., Mt. Holly 28012	77	23	2							80,038	0	80,038	0	20,455	0	10,393	3,804	28,328	62,980
United, Belmont	Patricia Hinkle, Rt. 4, Box 135, Gastonia 28052	21	8	2	x						35,000	0	35,000	0	9,000	0	0	2,500	1,600	13,100
Unity, Belmont	Mason Rodden, 109 N. 12th St., Belmont 28012	50	10	8						x	37,233	3,858	41,091	0	12,220	0	6,024	1,300	13,660	33,204
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Veda Rhyne, 504 Oliver St., Gastonia 28052	238	20	2					x		191,248	0	191,248	0	60,664	18,414	41,113	3,709	31,646	155,546
Victory	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia	265	25	3						x	70,000	2,675	72,675	100,000	27,270	1,500	11,732	1,700	8,144	50,346
Webb's Chapel	Ronnie Hull, Rt. 6, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092	21	2.5	2.5						x	19,462	0	19,462	0	10,424	0	2,232	477	2,125	15,259
W. Franklin Ave.	Ross Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia 28052	100	12	1.5						x	68,603	6,653	75,256	6,000	20,977	0	7,562	2,150	6,996	47,632
Woodlawn	Jim Morrow, Jr, 2012 Carol Dr., Gastonia 28052	185	6	1						x	93,500	0	93,500	0	27,118	0	18,080	3,442	27,564	76,204
UNDER WATCHCARE																				
Maranatha Bapt. Miss.	Linda C. Millwood, 601 E. Virginia, Bess. City.	23	4	1	x						13,000	400	13,400	12,000	0	0	0	150	5,000	11,650
Little Mountain Rd.		12									5,588		5,588		1,845	0	0	233	1,276	3,354
	TOTALS	8,234									6,476,458	332,494	6,808,952	1,099,392	1,986,982	1,106,375	843,074	210,402	1,940,177	6,112,842

Table H Mission Expenditures

Year Ending September 30, 1977

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions, Hoyle T. Allred
3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions (excl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions (excl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated SBC Other mission causes (cash plus goods)	Designated SBC Hospitals	Designated SBC Homes for the aged	Designated All other Bible Society Temperance League etc.	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. D. R. Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,800	300	310		12	537	0	0	0	0	1,159	29,959
Alexis	Kay B. Sisk, Box 739, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	19,344	2,000	1,592	1,384	4,166	300	300	350	300	2,449	12,841	32,185
Anthony Grove	Peggy McSwain, Rt. 1, Box 115, Crouse, N. C. 28033	0	0	0	2,769	554	27	106	418	0	35	25	31	250	1,446	4,215
Belmont, First	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	40,438	2,186	1,720	3,383	8,515	2,000	2,838	1,510	1,510	5,686	29,348	69,786
Belmont, East	Joyce Holler, Rt. 1, Box 82-C, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	12,813	1,380	108	702	4,389	0	352	312	106	300	7,649	20,462
Berea	Sandra Rhyne, Route 2, Box 248-A, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,699	1,799	515	1,278	1,278	0	180	102	0	125	5,277	7,976
Bessemer City, First	T. A. Lynn, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 337, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	11,029	500	376	1,000	5,855	153	149	157	78	1,565	9,833	20,862
Bessemer City, Second	Wanda Jordan, 307 Flat Rock St., Clover, S.C. 29710	0	0	0	899	25	0	100	800	0	600	39	18	0	1,657	2,556
Bethany	Ann Carpenter, 1202 S. Congress St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	100	100	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500	600
Bethel	Debbie Parker, 241 Venton Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ann Hubbard, 204 Park St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0		1,181	793	1,075	2,663	2,618	179	194	161	750	9,614	18,195
Bingham	Jane Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 128, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	2,222	325	36	250	500	0	28	10	16	0	1,166	3,388
Calvary	Nancy Deaton, 611 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,763	955	98	400	1,000	0	50	43	0	40	3,078	7,841
CatawbaHeights	C. A. Rhyne, Rt. 1, Box 136A, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	14,306	500	167	1,478	3,409	0	400	148	0	2,417	8,519	22,825
Cedar Grove	Aubrey Epperson, 1716 Oak Valley Drive, Gastonia	0	0	0	1,200	175	0	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	350	1,350
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, P. O. Box 542, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	16,112	1,229	100	493	2,266	36	422	598	315	0	5,459	21,571
Chapel Grove	Leta Ballard, 1920 Ann Street, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	18,766	3,752	738	1,610	2,193	0	0	0	5	3,579	11,877	30,643
Cherryville, First	Eural Tillman, Box 265, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	1,350	1,350	44,868	1,392	1,082	1,900	8,168	0	187	0	70	0	12,799	59,017
Cherryville, Second	Janet Self, Rt. 1, Delview, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	408	204	0	48	300	0	111	0	62	1,487	2,211	2,619
Chestnut Ridge	Betty Fite, 311 Fulton St., Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086	0	0	0	2,600	24	150	219	535	150	100	100	50	244	1,572	4,172
Christ Community	Mary Davidson, 425 N. Oakland St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	531	335	146	50	0	0	0	50	0	1,063	8,791
Community	Ann Jenkins, 2427 Lynn Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	4,454	881	176	268	1,244	58	67	72	62	639	3,467	7,921
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Howard Price, 170 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	18,144	1,275	603	1,052	4,105	253	450	322	184	123	8,369	26,513
Cramerton, West	Martha Erwin, Rt. 2 604 Oakwood, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4,121	1,648	25	435	1,087	0	65	50	0	949	4,260	8,389
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, P. O. Box 584, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	9,900	1,400	311	1,503	5,962	0	1,050	52	100	455	10,833	20,733
Fairview	Marie Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 396, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	4,154	795	72	86	547	15	1,268	0	10	1,068	3,107	7,251
Faith, Belmont	Helen Nixon, 209 Point Circle, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Bessemer City	Rebecca Lamm, 2706 Skyland Dr., Gastonia, N.C.28052	0	0	0	477	93	18	50	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. Wm. Ford, 412 N. Vance St., Gastonia,N.C.28052	0	0	0	260	104	69	180	500	0	0	84	81	0	1,018	1,278
Fling Groves	Blair Carr, 605 Francis St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	22,575	2,500	201	1,029	2,223	0	350	236	110	56	6,706	29,281
Fraley Memorial	Bobby G. Payne, 815 Park St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	800	800	145	330	700	0	0	20	0	0	1,195	2,795
Friendship	Evelyn Mathis, Rt. 3, Box 248, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	2,400	600	0	257	1,200	0	0	0	0	500	2,557	4,957
Gamble Hill	Maxine Devine, Rt. 1, Box 700, Iron Station 28080	0	0	0	420	423	0	168	0	0	168	168	168	169	1,227	1,648
Gaston	Sandy Grant, Rt. 1, Box 170, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	1,500	300	156	0	375	34	0	0	8	180	1,053	2,553
Gastonia, East	Peggy L. Davis, 412 Jenny St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	20,540	1,965	1,057	1,571	4,811	188	1,031	715	226	762	12,329	33,070

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		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated, SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated, All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	86,724	5,000	2,060	5,328	13,157	1,000	1,705	1,700	1,477	5,730	37,157	123,881
Gateway	Kathy Price, 609 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1,741	435	102	139	540	2	117	53	90	305	1,785	3,527
Grace	Jewell Norwood, 2103 Alpine Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6,000	1,425	0	200	600	0	0	0	0	0	2,225	8,225
Hardin	Kathy Holland, Rt. 1, Box 375, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	5,962	533	200	421	1,110	105	11	162	0	0	2,542	8,504
Hickory Grove	Paul H. Clemmer, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 141, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	13,469	1,100	1,012	2,133	5,185	200	228	426	185	2,522	12,995	26,465
High Shoals, First	Joyce Hovis, Box 285, High Shoals, N. C. 28077	0	0	0	3,633	567	79	326	642	50	50	50	50	243	2,057	5,690
Holland Memorial	Sandra Sisk, Box 43, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	607	250	25	102	150	0	40	11	0	66	644	1,251
Lakeview	Linda Payne, 805 Pinewood Drive, McAdenville 28101	0	0	0	600	120	23	253	409	0	22	42	44	0	913	1,513
Long Creek Memorial	Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena, Gastonia 28052	23,325	7,566	30,891	9,000	2,200	500	1,600	4,250	400	575	390	390	600	10,905	50,796
Loray	Frances Hoffman, 1543 Echo Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	5,393	5,393	22,575	2,794	1,241	703	6,283	100	504	390	146	1,004	13,165	41,133
Love Memorial	Betty Bumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,825	825	250	930	1,650	261	200	200	0	0	4,316	8,141
Lowell, First	Delane Poteat, 2197 Linda St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	4,287	300	50	340	950	0	0	50	0	75	1,766	6,053
McAdenville	Joseph D. Abernathy, Box 56, McAdenville 28101	0	1,667	1,667	14,894	1,305	41	455	2,465	0	112	86	155	0	4,619	21,180
Macedonia	Ann Robinson, 1935 Silverstone Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,248	476	0	83	236	0	0	45	0	0	841	3,089
Midway	Paula Falls, Rt. 1, Box 326-A, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	60	145	249	275	0	15	21	0	0	765	765
Mt. Beulah	Kaye B. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 186, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	10,209	1,379	564	1,381	3,368	200	356	300	300	410	8,259	18,468
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly	0	9,807	9,807	17,296	2,244	356	715	2,381	0	1,641	279	352	212	8,180	35,283
Mt. Holly, Second	Rosalee Noles, 98 Third St., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	1,956	556	5	158	2,000	0	1,312	93	56	165	4,338	6,294
Mt. Zion	Joyce B. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 596, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	8,206	1,707	175	558	667	0	60	0	0	0	3,167	11,373
Mtn. View	Church Disbanned															
New Heights	Mrs. Frances L. Paris, Rt. 1, Box 147A, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	4,621	1,097	307	391	548	0	0	0	0	0	2,345	6,966
New Hope	Charles Quinn, 2311 Shaw Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	150	150	5,764	887	582	1,410	0	0	52	0	0	355	3,286	9,200
New Life, Belmont	Edith Stroupe, Rt. 4, Box 306, Gastonia, N. C.	0	0	0	100	125	0	0	30	0	0	24	0	0	179	279
New Life, Stanley	Joyce B. McClure, 848 E. Chestnut St., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	2,948	590	137	330	374	0	0	0	58	0	1,489	4,437
North Main	Rose Buffin, 108 Lanier St., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	104	0	156	195	0	228	156	228	581	1,648	1,648
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia	0	0	0	180	300	50	180	35	0	156	55	25	0	801	981
Oak Grove	Linda Roberson, Rt. 3, B ox 65A, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	50	0	200	200	0	25	0	0	0	0	475
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	11,080	2,790	709	2,593	6,019	500	825	300	337	5,563	19,636	30,716
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	2,562	205	31	327	541	0	81	34	0	0	1,219	3,781
Providence	Ruth E. Hottel, Box 2113, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	7,562	2,012	300	573	1,163	0	0	0	0	300	4,348	11,910
Rankin Lake	Faye W. Hovis, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	3,600	665	128	817	1,817	0	82	0	0	514	4,023	7,623
Ranlo	Mollie High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	8,346	1,200	265	781	2,660	25	291	113	100	0	5,435	13,781
Ridge	Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S.Falls St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	10,567	1,025	300	140	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,665	13,232
Ridgeview	Ann Allen, 342 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	2,519	505	50	50	50	0	50	50	0	0	755	3,274
Riverside	Anita Curtis, Rt. 6, Box 740-A, Charlotte 28208	0	0	0	0	777	56	247	1,483	0	0	0	0	2,177	4,742	4,742

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
						OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
					Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated SBC Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated SBC Christian education schools, etc	Designated SBC Other missions cash plus goods	Designated SBC Hospitals	Designated SBC Homes for the aged	Designated All other Bible Society, Temperance League etc	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Robinwood	Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Drive, Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	526	0	0	0	51	0	45	60	52	0	208	734
Rosewood Lane	Raymond Walters, Box 1804, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Lucille Self, 624 E. Efird St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	2,592	648	0	77	264	48	99	0	0	0	1,136	3,728
Sandy Plains	Glenna McGinnis, 4509 Coachwood Ln., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15,182	1,200	360	505	2,061	3	77	250	73	0	5,036	20,219
Seventh Ave.	Gale Watson, 522 Efird St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	1,483	1,483
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers , Rt. 2, Box 446, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	13,355	1,214	464	1,717	3,111	52	376	124	139	968	8,166	21,527
S. Marietta Street	Helen McMickle, Rt. 2, Box 300-B, Clover, S. C. 29710	0	0	0	10,051	1,500	207	535	2,910	515	25	64	0	2,088	5,797	15,848
South Point	Opal Johnson, 300 Stowe Rd., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	2,011	503	8	236	400	0	60	72	0	0	1,279	2,136
Southside	Karen Carroll, Summer Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1,322	326	0	167	234	0	0	0	0	0	727	2,049
Springfield	Marsha Sawyer, 602 Betty St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	583	250	0	112	150	0	0	0	0	0	512	1,095
Stanley, First	Mrs. Miller Garrison, Box 361, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	29,094	1,600	697	900	6,234	126	777	315	441	950	12,040	41,134
Stowe Memorial	Carolyn McCellan, 311 N. Main Street, Belmont	0	0	0	1,200	600	200	740	922	0	400	45	0	0	2,907	4,107
Sunnyside	Billie B. Wright, 117 E. Sunset Lane, Bess. City	0	0	0	100	40	0	0	200	23	27	25	15	142	468	568
Sunset Forest	Moena Heffner, Rt. 2, Box 398, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	4,904	1,121	0	0	121	0	82	0	0	4,232	5,556	10,460
Taylor Memorial	Sue McSwain, 9112 Singing Pine Rd., Charlotte 28208	0	0	0	8,361	1,674	500	1,035	1,704	0	0	0	0	1,864	6,777	15,138
Temple	William Rowland, 1801 Kingston Drive, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	17,102	1,200	186	417	2,011	200	650	270	112	171	5,217	22,319
Trinity	Susan Scism, Rt. 3, P. O. 476D, Bess. City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	931	172	42	78	148	0	45	30	36	100	651	1,582
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Jimmie S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 138C, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	11,100	1,125	0	379	2,811	0	54	0	0	3,338	7,707	18,807
United, Belmont	Marie Fox, Rt 1, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	2,800	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,200	4,000
Unity, Belmont	Gertrude Goins, 113 Kee Rd., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	3,085	300	358	502	1,518	41	0	0	0	1,194	3,913	6,998
Unity, Gastonia	Bertha McNihols, 206 N. Roy St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	34,315	3,422	715	1,458	4,660	8	450	300	300	76	11,389	45,704
Victory	Otelia Elridge, 223 Dixon Circle, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	11,320	1,580	272	1,253	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	6,905	18,225
Webb's Chapel	Carol Heavner, Rt. 3, Box 395, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	711	0	18	115	50	0	40	0	18	0	242	954
W. Franklin Avenue	Doyt K. Hoffman, 2123 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	7,480	1,093	312	160	1,840	160	195	209	199	22	4,191	11,191
Woodlawn	Jane Saunders, 43 N. Main St., Lowell, N. C. 28098	0	0	0	5,500	1,800	206	870	1,441	0	243	194	158	912	5,833	11,333
	TOTALS	23,325	25,933	49,258	743,587	89,572	25,318	58,409	168,701	10,361	22,753	12,325	9,307	62,431	456,089	1,264,585

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Alexander	Joe Buckner, 424 Gaston Ave., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	97	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alexis		0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Anthony Grove	Clyde Farmer, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C. 28033	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Belmont, First	George Clayton, 108 Lee Dr., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	30	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Belmont, East	Henry Traywick, 304 Garrison St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Berea	Hoyt Harris, Rt. 2, Box 275, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Bessemer City, First	Harold Robinson, P. O. Box 802, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Griggs, 609 Florida Ave., P. O. 782, Bess. City, N.C.28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	Everette Biddix, 422 E. 12th Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Bethel	Roy Nichols, Starview Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bingham	Boyd Payseur, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 480, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Calvary	Coleman Lee, 4305 Little Mtn., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Catawba Heights	Richard Loftin, 111 Cottonwood Dr., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	Charlie McClure, 503 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Centerview	Larry Abernathy, Centerview St., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Chapel Grove	Barry Crenshaw,, Rt. 6, Box 483, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	50	42	27	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cherryville, First	Jack Eaker, Rt. 3, 408 Cherry St., Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	36	7	14	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Chestnut Ridge	Oscar Gleen, Jr., Huffstetler Rd., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Christ Community	Edward Hall, 907 N. Pryor, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Community	Earl Withers, 508 W. Trade St., Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Cramerton, First	Jim Van Pelt, Rt. 4, Box 82, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Cramerton, West	Vernon Carver, 2011 Bainbridge Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	35	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Dallas	Herman B. Mitchell, 601 Queens Dr., Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Fairview	Haward Kanipe, 2002 Monticello Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Faith, Belmont		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith, Bessemer City	Pinkney Mitchell, 406 S. 10th St., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith, Gastonia	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Flint Groves	H. L. Oline, 1230 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1	0	20	8	15	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Fraley Memorial	W. A. Jordan, 2717 Sunset Drive, Gastonia N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Friendship	Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Gamble Hill	Matt Carringer, Rt. 1, Box 223, Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gaston	Ronnie Grant, Rt. 1 Box 170, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Gastonia, East	Ray Stewart, 1545 Ann Street, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y

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		No. church type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other type missions started during the year	No. other type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No														
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Gastonia, First	Clyde Robinson, 2506 Union Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Gateway	Elton Wallace, 712 N. Lewis St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grace	G. B. Talley, 2040 Powerline Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Hardin	James Hall, Rt. 3, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
High Shoals, First	Lester McGinnis, P. O. Box 304, High Shoals, N. C. 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Holland Memorial	P. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville, N. C. 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin R. McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Loray	Joe Styers, 1605 W. 4 Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	41	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Lowell, First	James Denton, 2501 Crestview St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
McAdenville	J. E. Clark, 708 McAdenville Ave., Lowell, N. C. 28098	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn. Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Midway	Glenn Greenn, Rt 1, Box 325, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Mt. Beulah	Dean Moffitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Mt. Holly, First	H. J. Lark, 137 E. Charlotte Ave, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold, 212 Norton Road, Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mt. Zion	Alvin McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mtn. View	Church Disbanned																										
New Heights	Eddie Whitener, Rt. 7, Box 510, Lincolnton, N. C. 28092	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Lee Brown, 901 Sunrise Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
New Life, Belmont		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Life, Stanley	Dean Fisher, E. Chestnut Street, Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Main	Larry Lowe, 242 Jenkins Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
North Side	Johnny Heath, 411 N. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Eugene Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Parkwood	Sam Boatwright, 425 Jasin Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Plainview		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Providence	Donnie Cann, 47 Bowen Dr., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Rankin Lake	Wayne Honeycutt, P. O. Box 644, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ranlo		0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Ridge	Bob Fain, Chapel Grove Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ridgeview	David Helton, Rt. 1, Box 562-E. Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Riverside	John Meeler, 25 2nd St., Cramerton, N. C. 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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Robinwood	Henry Parker, 924 Robinwood Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rosewood Lane	Loy Champion, 319 N. Boyd, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sandy Plains	Jack C. Barbee, Rt. 5, Box 260, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Seventh Ave.	Randy Austin, 300 E. Charlotte Ave., Apt. 19, Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shady Grove	J. P. Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., N. C. 28068	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
S. Marietta Street	Homer C. Brown, 916 Forestbrook Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
So. Point	Clyde Clark, P. O. Box 3, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Southside	Clarence Biddix, 4609 S. York Rd., Gastonia, N. C 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Springfield	Raymond W. Griffin, 105 Devine St., Stanley, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Stanley, First	Roy Speas, Box 651, Stanley, N. C.28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	70	30	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Stowe Memorial	Artie Vowell, 214 Johnston Dr., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sunnyside	Elvin Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 822 Z, Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, 526 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Taylor Memorial	Edward McSwain, 112 Singing Pine Lane, Charlotte 28208	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Temple	Dave Wortman, 720 Mutual Rd., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	40	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Trinity	Ben Neal, 110 E. Main St., Bessemer City, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Tuckaseege	Houston Allison, 207 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
United, Belmont	Ted Patterson, Rt. 1, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Unity, Belmont	Billie Gattis, 100 Point Circle, Belmont, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Unity, Gastonia	Paul Dellinger, 336 Stonehaven Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Victory	Paul Bradley, 1332 Princeton Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Webb's Chapel	Bud Dellinger, Rt. 1, Crouse, N. C. 28033	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
W. Franklin Ave.	Gene Hartis, 2666 Hill Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Woodlawn	Everette Warren, Box 71, Lowell, N. C. 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
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Little Mt. Rd.	Tommy Brooks, 526 E. Davidson, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
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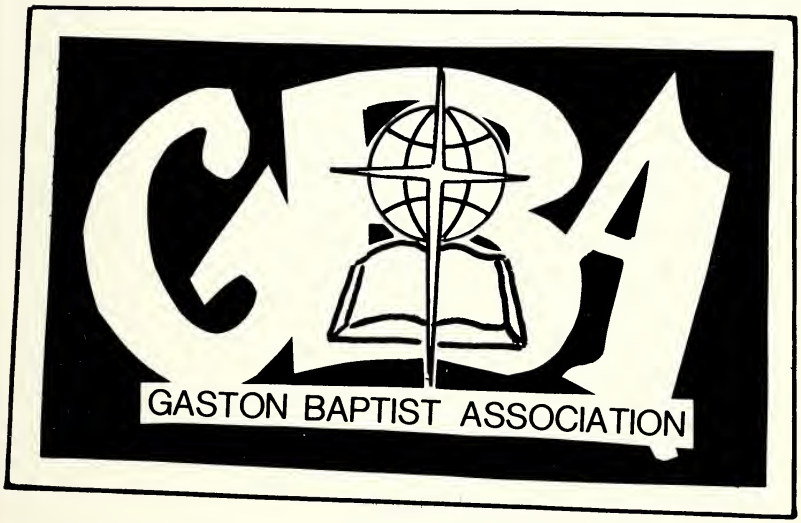

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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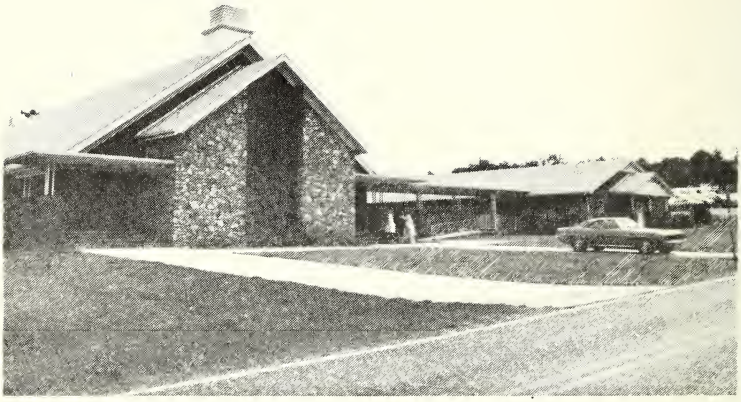

HISTORY OF CHAPEL GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Chapel Grove Baptist Church first began in February of 1959 as the Suburban Heights Baptist Mission, sponsored by the Temple Baptist Church. Mr. Jess Parton was the pastor. In July of 1960, $20,000.00 was borrowed to construct a building which is now part of the present buildings. In September of 1960, the name was changed to Chapel Grove Baptist Mission with 54 members. Fred High was the pastor and he served until January of 1969. The present pastorium and lot was purchased in September of 1962 for $17,300.00. The name Chapel Grove Baptist Church was constituted on September 8, 1963 with 103 members by December of that same year. On February 20, 1966, the church entered a $65,000.00 bond program for the second phase of our present buildings. W. Frank Monroe was called as pastor in June of 1969 and served until June of 1973. All church indebtedness was retired by April 1, 1974. In June of 1974, James A. Lowery was called as pastor.

On October 1, 1974, the church entered into a $250,000.00 bond program for the building of an auditorium. The building was completed and entered on May 2, 1976. The total cost of the building was $348,335.00, which included furnishings, an organ and a piano.

Chapel Grove Baptist Church started a Day Care-Kindergarten Program on October 3, 1976 and we now have 59 children enrolled.

Our staff includes:

a. Pastor
b. Minister of Music/Education
c. Day Care/Kindergarten Director
d. Youth/Recreation Director (Part-Time)
e. Secretary
f. Financial Secretary
g. Custodian
h. Organist
i. Pianist
j. Dietitian (Part-Time)

Chapel Grove Baptist Church entered the Bus Ministry in 1976 with (1) bus and now operates (3) buses.

ANNUAL

Of the

GASTON

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

North Carolina

SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Chapel Grove Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052
October 19, 1978

Ranlo Baptist Church
Ranlo, N. C. 28052
October 20, 1978

The Next Annual Session will be Held With

South Marietta Street Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Cherryville, N. C. 28021

Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, 1978

Preacher—Worth Braswell

Alternate—M. O. Owens, Jr.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

60th Annual Session

Moderator: R. Mack Pressley — Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Tate
Vice Moderator: Hoyle Alexander

First Day — October 19 — Chapel Grove Baptist Church

1:30	Registration	Organist: Peggy Hovis
2:00	Worship	Jerry Watts, Woodlawn Church
2:20	Committee Reports:	
	Enrollment	Sandra Tate
	Program	Law Mobley
	Nominating	Billy Smith
	Committee on Committees	Bob Baynard
	Stewardship	Charles Summey
	Missions	Howard Corley
2:50	Organizational Reports:	
	WMU	Delene Russell
	Brotherhood	George Pettigrew
	Church Training	Worth Braswell
	Sunday School	Harry McCall
3:15	"Let's Sing"	Peggy Evington, Flint-Groves
3:25	World Missions Conference '79	Dorothy Allred
3:50	Break	
4:05	Miscellaneous Business	
4:30	Associational Missions:	
	Moderator	R. Mack Pressley
	Executive Committee	Jack Painter
	Treasurer	Fred D. West
	Finance	T. Ray Helms
5:10	According to Hoyle	Director of Missions
5:20	Worship	Alan Putnam, Dallas Church
5:30	Christian Education	Dr. Jerry Wallace, Campbell College Rev. Barry Hambright, Gardner-Webb
6:00	Supper	

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:45	Worship	Chapel Grove Choir
7:05	Memorials	Judy Cook
7:15	Missions Reports:	
	Home Missions	Yates W. Campbell
	Foreign Missions	Myra Bates
7:45	Missions Feature	Catherine Painter
7:55	Miscellaneous Busniess	
	Librarian	Johnnie Morton
	Ordination Committee	Ralph Holcomb
8:15	Worship	Unity Baptist Choir "I Will Praise Him", "Thy Will Be Done"
8:30	Annual Sermon: "The Blessings of Oneness"	Law Mobley, Unity, Gastonia Alternate: Worth Braswell, Dallas

ADJOURN

8:45 Registration

9:00 Worship ..... Ranlo

9:10 Miscellaneous Business
Historian ..... J. D. Williams
Evangelism ..... James Lowery

9:30 Christian Social Ministries:
PANEL: QUESTION MASTER: Hoyle Allred
Association ..... Wilma Stinnette
Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
Children's Home ..... Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner
Phillip Morrow
Homes for Aging ..... Bill Poole
Biblical Recorder ..... Marse Grant

10:30 Break

10:45 Bold Mission Thrust Committee Report ..... Raymond White

11:15 Worship ..... Peggy Evington

11:20 Doctrinal Sermon: "Ain't God Good?" ..... R. Logan Carson
Christ Community Church

11:55 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Flay Payne

12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

DIRECTORY

Officers 1978-79

Moderator ..... Hoyle B. Alexander, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052
Vice Moderator ..... Worth Braswell, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas, N. C. 28034
Clerk ..... Mrs. Dean (Sandra) Tate, 2418 Leroy Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 28052
Treasurer ..... Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia, N. C. 28052
Parliamentarian ..... M. O. Owens, Jr., 829 Churchill Dr., Gastonia, N. C. 28052
Librarian ..... Mrs. Alfred (Johnnie) Morton, 85 Walnut Ave., Ranlo, N. C. 28052
Historian ..... J. D. Williams, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, N. C. 28120
Music Director ..... Jerry Watts, 202 W. 1st St., Lowell, N. C. 28098
Organist ..... Mrs. James (Peggy) Hovis, Churchill Dr., Dallas, N. C. 28034

TRUSTEES

Frank Hoyle ..... P. O. Box 606, Cherryville, N. C. 28021
Forest Roberts, Jr. ..... 600 Torrence Dr. Gastonia, N. C. 28052
G. Truett Smith ..... 107 Merewood Drive, Gastonia, N. C. 28052

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity ..... Harold Miller
Homes for Aging ..... Forest Roberts, Sr.
Children's Homes ..... Yates W. Campbell
Baptist Hospital ..... Forest Roberts, Sr.
Christian Education ..... Barry Hambright
Energy Conservation Chairman ..... James Whitworth

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Director ..... Harry McCall
VBS Director ..... Gerald Campbell
Adult Directors ..... Albert Leath, Jim Adams
Youth Directors ..... Cal Dellinger, Steve Beeler
Children's Directors ..... Jerry Watts, Mrs. Teny Mosteller
Preschool Directors ..... Mrs. Patsy Campbell, Mrs. Lula Noblett

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training Director ..... Worth Braswell
Adult Director ..... Jim Adams
Youth Director ..... Vernon Franks
Children's Director
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Patsy Campbell
New Members Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU Director ..... Delene W. Russell
BW Director ..... Olna Daves
BYW Director ..... Sandra Tate
Acteens Director ..... Peggy McCraw
GA's Director ..... Ruth Champion
Mission Friends Director ..... Patsy Campbell
Nominating Committee ..... Eleanor Craig, Linda Greenlee, Beth Russell
Scholarship Committee ..... Sybil Wilson, Jerry Scarborough, Nancy Deaton

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Director ..... George Pettigrew
RA Ball Commissioner ..... Gene Alexander
RA Basketball Commissioner ..... Jim Barber
RA Track Commissioner ..... Barron Lee
Crusader Car Competition & Camping Commissioner ..... Bill Wilson
Crusader Training ..... Sybil Wilson
Pioneer Training ..... Jerry Mullis
RA Program Coordinator ..... Hoyle T. Allred

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Seminary Extension Director ..... Doug Baltzegar
Registrar ..... Laura Baltzegar
Seminary Extension Committee ..... Holye Allred, Yates Campbell
Johnnie Perry, Glenn Caldwell, Doug Baltzegar

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Dr. Hoyle T. Allred ..... 3039 Gardner Pk. Dr., Gastonia, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Rev. Yates W. Campbell ..... 1049 Buckingham Drive, Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Mrs. Judy Cook ..... Office Secretary
Mrs. Dorothy Allred ..... Promotional Secretary
Mrs. Wilma Stinnette ..... Case Worker
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Co. 4:12.

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERKS HONOR ROLL

(In order received by Oct. 12)

1. Mt. Zion
2. Mt. Holly, Second
3. High Shoals First
4. Gateway
5. Oak Grove
6. Centerview
7. Providence
8. Cedar Grove
9. Woodlawn
10. Macedonia
11. Grace
12. Cramerton, First
13. Sunset Forest
14. Plainview
15. Trinity
16. Rosewood Lane
17. Seventh Avenue
18. Bethany
19. Berea
20. North Main Street
21. McAdenville
22. Mt. Beulah
23. Lakeview
24. East Gastonia
25. Faith, Gastonia
26. Cherryville, Second
27. Riverside
28. Alexis
29. New Heights
30. Sandy Plains
31. Victory
32. Bessemer City First
33. Calvary
34. Cherryville, First
35. Lowell, First
36. Anthony Grove
37. Shady Grove
38. Southpoint
39. Unity, Gastonia
40. Chapel Grove
41. Stowe Memorial
42. Brookleigh
43. Southside
44. South Marietta Street
45. Loray
46. Midway
47. West Franklin Avenue
48. Robinwood
49. Ridge
50. Love Memorial
51. Springfield
52. Flint Groves
53. Temple
54. Tuckaseege
55. Gastonia, First

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE

1981—Ralph Farrar ..... East Gastonia
Larry Isaacs ..... Stanley, First
J. D. Williams ..... Mt. Holly First
1980—Doug Baltzegar ..... Anthony Grove
Ralph Wilson ..... Providence
A. A. Bailey ..... Bessemer City First
1979—Eugene Passmore ..... Southside
Glenn Caldwell ..... Berea
James Revis, Chairman ..... Victory

FINANCE

1981—Harold Rankin ..... McAdenville
Bob Withers ..... Midway
1980—Ray England ..... Bingham
Albert Leath ..... Cherryville, First
1979—Ray Helms, Chairman ..... Tuckaseege
Fred Crisp ..... Long Creek

NOMINATING

1981—Donna Atkins ..... Unity, Belmont
Jack Painter ..... Belmont, First
1980—Eugene Johns ..... Cramerton, First
Worth Braswell ..... Dallas
1979—Billy Smith, Chairman ..... Bethlehem
Forest Roberts, Sr. ..... Gastonia, First

MISSIONS

1981—Betty Smith ..... Bethlehem
Ladd Maxwell ..... Alexis
1980—Howard Corley, Chairman ..... Mt. Holly Second
Stanley Howard ..... Alexis
1979—Charles Spence ..... Unity, Belmont
Mrs. Law Mobley ..... Unity, Gastonia

STEWARDSHIP

1981—Mack Pressley, Chairman ..... Tuckaseege
1980—J. J. Clark
1979—Charles Summey ..... Gastonia, First

EVANGELISM

1981—Richard Brown ..... Catawba Heights
1980—Ronnie Berkman ..... Bethlehem
1979—James Lowery, Chairman ..... Chapel Grove

CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1981—Jack Stafford, Chairman ..... Lakeview
1980—Earl Withers ..... Community
1979—Douglas Mincey ..... Calvary

PROGRAM

1981—Doug Aldrich ..... Gastonia, First
1980—Law Mobley, Chairman ..... Unity, Gastonia
1979—Miriam Jones ..... East Belmont

RESOLUTION

1981—Dan Silver ..... Shady Grove
1980—Mrs. Yates Craig ..... Stanley First
1979—Olna Daves, Chairman ..... Providence

ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

1981—James Deal ..... Unity, Belmont
1980—Richard Bullis ..... Flint Groves
1979—Love Dixon, Chairman ..... Loray

CONSTITUTION

1981—M. O. Owens, Jr. ..... Parkwood
1980—Walter Long ..... Belmont, First
1979—A. A. Bailey ..... Bessemer City, First

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP

1981—Ray Helms ..... Tuckaseege
1980—Robert Baynard, Chairman ..... Mt. Zion
1979—Troy Thomas ..... Bethany

ORDINATION

1981—Harold Miller ..... Gastonia, First
Everette Wren ..... Friendship
1980—Clarence McMahan ..... Taylor Memorial
Raymond White ..... Loray
1979—Johnny Perry ..... Maranatha
Ralph Holcomb, Chairman ..... Ridgeview

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES ..... Bob Baynard, Chairman
Charles Spence, Billy Miller, Marvin Willis
Eleanor Craig, Juanita Meares
Joe Campbell, Andy Raines

ORDINATION STUDY COMMITTEE ..... Walter Long, Chairman
M. O. Owens, Flay Payne
Eleanor Craig, James Adams

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are Members of the General Board

Alexander Memorial—Mr. Donald Bentley, Mr. R. T. Buckner
Alexis—Mrs. Ned Fisher, Mrs. Claude Bynum
Anthony Grove
Belmont, First—Rev. Jack A. Painter
Berea—Mr. Robert Helms, Mr. Mike Haun
Bessemer City, First—Rev. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Mr. Coye Hovis
Bessemer City, Second
Bethany—Mr. Joe C. Wilson, Mr. Kenny Lane, Mr. Henry Goble, Mr. Danny Williams
Bethlehem—Mr. Eugene Heafner, Mr. Ronnie Berckman
Bingham Memorial—Mr. Jack Reynolds, Mr. Jerry Taylor
Brookleigh—Rev. R. E. Hicks, Mr. Harry Hughes
Calvary
Catawba Heights—Mr. J. C. Scott, Mr. Logan Huffstetler
Cedar Grove—Mr. Harry Herd, Mr. Dennis Queen
Centerview—Mr. Roscoe Lathan, Mr. Clinton King
Chapel Grove—Mr. Joe Shook, Mr. Ed Deese, Mr. Parker Snyder
Cherryville, First
Cherryville, Second
Chestnut Ridge—Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, Mr. Oscar Gleen, Jr., Mr. J. P. Bridges
Christ Community
Community—Mr. Lloyd Hedgepath, Mr. Dean Tate
Cramerton, First—Mr. R. M. Pence, Mr. W. S. Haynie
Dallas—Rev. Worth Braswell, Mr. Woodrow Green, Mr. Grady Price
East Belmont—Rev. W. E. Jones, Rev. G. A. Campbell, Mr. Henry Traywick
East, Gastonia
Fairview
Faith, Belmont
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint-Groves—Mr. H. L. Cline, Mr. Gene Brown
Fraley Memorial—Mr. J. W. Crews, Jr., Mr. W. A. Jordan, Mr. Mark Shuford

Friendship—Rev. A. P. Millen, Mr. Mack Liner
Gamble Hill
Gaston
Gastonia, First—Mr. Forest Roberts, Sr., Mr. Fred West
Gateway—Mr. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. Nancy Worrells, Mr. Darry Worrells
Grace—Mr. G. B. Talley, Mr. Sam Michaels
Hardin
Hickory Grove—Mr. Jerry Brock, Mr. Charles Craig
High Shoals, First—Mr. Ken Friday, Mr. Marshall Styles
Holland Memorial—Mr. B. D. Calhoun, Ms. Pat Millwood, Rev. Kenneth Anthony
Lakeview
Long Creek Memorial—Mr. James Hovis, Jr., Mr. Gus Harper
Loray—Mr. Robert Blalock, Jr., Mr. Dennis Cloninger, Jr.
Love Memorial—Mr. Wilfred Sutton, Mr. Wade Putnam
Lowell, First—Mr. Ralph McMahan, Mr. James Denton
Macedonia—Mr. Lennell Keenum, Mr. Jack Raxter
Maranatha
McAdenville—Mr. Norman Hicks, Mr. Dick Roberts
Midway—Mr. Larry Clinton, Mr. Charles Green
Mt. Beulah—Mr. Horace Robinson, Mr. Dean Moffitt
Mt. Holly, First—Mr. H. J. Lark, Mr. Allan Craig
Mt. Holly, Second—Rev. Howard Corley
Mt. Zion—Mr. Lyle Smith, Ms. Juanita Smith
New Heights—Mr. Robert Tucker, Mr. Boyd Godfrey
New Hope
New Life, Belmont
New Life, Stanley
North Main—Rev. E. D. Wells, Mr. Larry Lowe
Northside
Oak Grove
Parkwood—Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. H. F. Lovingood
Plainview—Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. Don Scott
Providence—Mr. J. B. Towery, Mrs. Ruth E. Hottel
Rankin Lake—Rev. Robert Cloninger, Mr. Neal Carpenter, Mr. Larry Blake
Ranlo—Mr. Earl Day, Mr. Bill Smith
Ridge—Rev. Westle Johnson, Rev. Gary Rankin, Mr. Bert Dockery
Ridgeview—Mr. Gene Walls, Mr. Troy Martin
Riverside
Robinwood—Rev. G. R. Davis, Mr. Henry Parker
Rosewood Lane
Salem
Sandy Plains—Mr. Clyde Denton, Mr. Marcus Beaty
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Mr. J. P. Hord, Rev. Amos Kiser
South Marietta Street
South Point—Mr. Welburn Johnson, Mr. Otis Martin, Mr. Ken Williams
Southside—Rev. Eugene Passmore
Springfield—Mr. Reggie Hayes, Mr. Raymond Vernon
Stanley, First—Mr. Bob McGee, Mr. Steve McLean
Stowe Memorial—Mr. Murley Anderson, Mr. Grady Hoyle
Sunnyside—Mr. Ira Wright, Mr. Larry Wright
Sunset Forest—Mr. Torrence Smith, Mr. Oscar Griffen
Taylor Memorial
Temple—Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Mr. Steve Beeler, Mr. Dean Stewart, Mr. David Jordan
Trinity
Tuckaseege—Mr. Ray Helms, Mr. Houston Allison
United, Belmont
Unity, Belmont—Mr. Fred Helton, Mr. Jim Deal
Unity, Gastonia—Mr. and Mrs. James Bumgardner
Victory—Mr. P. B. McFarland, Mr. Carlee Henderson
West Cramerton—Mr. Jim Stamey, Mr. Roger Tench
West Franklin Avenue—Rev. James Whitworth, Mr. Gene Hartis
Woodlawn—Ms. Annell Jackson, Ms. Ruth Mattox
Bethel—Barry Gantt

FIRST DAY—CHAPEL GROVE

October 19, 1978

FIRST SESSION

1. The 60th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C., and Ranlo Baptist Church, Ranlo, N.C.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Mack Pressley at 2:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was under the direction of Mr. Jerry Watts, Minister of Music at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Lowell, N. C., who led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". He read from the 96th Psalm. Mr. Watts then sang two songs, "The World Didn't Give It To Me and the the World Can't Take It Away", and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power". He was accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Evington on the piano.

4. Special prayer was held for Mr. E. L. Spivey. This prayer was led by Rev. Hoyle Alexander.

5. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, Associational Clerk, made the motion that the 286 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 60th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was made and seconded. (348 messengers, 86 visitors, and 16 alternates were enrolled). A great number of people fail to register.

B. Program: Rev. Law Mobley, Chairman of the Program Committee, made the motion that the printed program constitute the order of service for the 60th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was made and seconded.

C. Committee on Committees: Rev. Bob Baynard, Chairman, made the motion that the written report of the Committee be adopted. This was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

D. Missions Committee: Mr. Howard Corley, Chairman, presented two new candidates for new churches in our association. They are: Marantha Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Johnny Perry and Brookleigh Baptist under the leadership of Rev. Richard Hicks. They were accepted and given the right hand of fellowship.

E. Nominating Committee: Mr. Billy Smith, Chairman, gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the report of this committee.)

F. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Charles Summey, Chairman, asked the adoption of the printed material. (See Table of Contents for the report of this committee.) Listed below are the goals that were suggested for this year:

(1) Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Missions Thrust Support.

(2) Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

(3) Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

G. Rev. James Lowery welcomed everyone to Chapel Grove Baptist Church.

6. Organizational Reports:

A. W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Delene Russell gave her report and moved its adoption. It was carried. Mrs. Russell informed everyone that the Lord has been blessing in our Associational WMU. We had good attendance at our fall leadership conference with over 400 women in attendance. Our associational workers have been privileged to go into several churches in our association. Mrs. Russell said that in March during the Week of Prayer, we were privileged to have Mary Lewis from New York with us. She went into several churches and showed slides and told of her work in Harlem, New York. The highlights of our year was the 59th Annual Meeting held at Long Creek Baptist Church. We were privileged to have with us Ms. Martha Franks, a retired missionary to China, as our guest speaker. There were 350 women in attendance. Several activities were held this year. In May, the Baptist Women had a delightful time of fellowship at Provi-

dence Baptist Church with guest speaker, Mrs. Hoyt Roberts. On September 9, Baptist Young Women held an Enlistment Enlargement Tea at Flint Groves Baptist Church.

Mr. Hoyt Roberts spoke at a Mission Friends Banquet at East Belmont Baptist. Mrs. Russell stated that this has been a successful year for the WMU. It has been a year of change, and progress. Our goal is to have a successful WMU in every church.

B. Church Training: Mr. Worth Braswell presented to everyone the pamphlets that are available to the Church Training Program. They are Resources for Discipleship-Development.

He reported to us about the printed report in our program. The three meetings that were held this year were: M Night at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Youth Night at Mount Holly Second, and Children's Bible Drill at Dallas Baptist.

C. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall expressed his thanks and appreciation to all the workers in the Sunday School Division. He thanked everyone for making the Bold Mission Bible Conference such a success. A total of 3,059 people participated in the conference. He informed us that Vacation Bible School enrollment was 4,596.

The following proposals were made to challenge everyone in the Sunday School Departments:

(1) To increase the Associational Sunday School team from five to twelve members to more effectively train the new workers that will be necessary.

(2) To consider the possibility of area training workshops to reach more churches and leaders.

(3) To plan and conduct a Bible Venture Campaign, September 22-26, 1979. It will be patterned after the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign with the added feature of Teaching-Learning Improvement.

(4) To encourage churches to invite workers from area church to attend training projects when possible.

7. Mrs. Peggy Evington led the congregation in the singing of three hymns, "Revive Us Again", "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", and "To God Be the Glory".

8. World Mission Conference: Mrs. Dot Allred informed us that the Gaston Association will hold a World Mission Conference March 1-4, 1979. There are 43 churches now participating in this conference. Mrs. Allred informed everyone that we had 75 in attendance at our Foreign Mission Study Institute at Bessemer City First. On January 22, 1979 there will be a Home Mission Study Institute.

9. Rev. M. O. Owens informed everyone about the problem with alcohol. Rev. Owens brought up liquor by the drink referendum. He brought before us that the ABC store referendum should be voted on before the liquor by the drink issue. He informed us that he had petitions ready for Gastonia residents to take to get signatures for this ABC store referendum.

10. Dr. Hoyle Allred was recognized to make some announcements. He announced that James Robinson would be at Ashbrook High School for one night rally November 10. (Meeting was postponed and is to be schduled for late winter.) He also announced that the calendars were ready for distribution. Each church receives five calendars. Each additional one is $1.00.

11. The session was dismissed for a break and reconvened at 4:05.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. James Lowery, Chairman of Evangelism, presented plaques to the people who helped on committees in the James Robinson Crusade. They are: Mr. Max Pendleton, Dr. Hoyle Allred, Mrs. Letha Ballard, Mrs. Dorothy Allred, Mr. James Whitworth, Mr. Fred West, Mr. Jerry Campbell, Mr. M. O. Owens, Mr. Gerald Webb, Mr. James Barnes, and Mr. Richard Brown.

Rev. Jack Painter presented a plaque to Mr. James Lowery. This was in appreciation for his contribution to the success of the James Robinson Crusade.

B. Constitutional Committee: Mr. Walter Long, chairman, brought to the body the first reading of a constitutional change that would be recommended on the second day of the meeting.

13. Mr. Mack Pressley asked for all new pastors and staff workers to be recognized at this time. All were introduced at this time and all visitors. Visitors are listed elsewhere in the minutes.

14. Assocational Missions:

A. Mr. Mack Pressley reported on the highlights of the General Board Meetings.

B. Executive Committee: Mr. Jack Painter, Chairman, presented the Executive Committee's report and it was received as information. It reads as follows:

It has been a privilege for me to serve as chairman of the very faithful and dedicated Executive Committee this year which is composed of both laymen and pastors. We have met the first Monday morning of each month with July being the exception. We have also had several called meetings to deal with various business matters that needed immediate attention.

At each monthly meeting we acted upon the routine business within our jurisdiction and referred to the General Board matters of business that needed broader consideration by all the churches represented at the General Board. We also received a written report each month of the work done by Dr. Hoyle Allred, our Director of Missions and Rev. Yates Campbell who directs our Christian Social Ministries Work. Their reports are always reviewed and questions are asked relative to their work and responsibilities and ministries. Both Mr. Allred and Mr. Campbell have always been able to satisfy our inquisitive minds concerning their schedule and work. Therefore, I feel that we can report to you without any reservations that our association is in very dedicated and capable hands under its present leadership. We feel most fortunate in having the quality of staff that is found at the Gaston Association Building. Mrs. Dot Allred is recognized as a leader not only in the Gaston Association, but she is also known for her expertise throughout our State and Southern Baptist Convention. We thank God for her fine work as our Promotional Secretary.

Then too, the office secretary, Mrs. Judy Cook, and our case worker, Mrs. Wilma Stinnette, use their talents, and faithfulness to the cause of Christ to serve this association in such an efficient manner. Mr. Fred West, our Associational Treasurer, has always been faithful in providing us with a detailed accounting of our budget.

Remember that our Director, Dr. Allred and Mr. Campbell, and the entire staff are at the office to serve all the churches in the name of Christ for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God here and around the world.

I think I am correct in saying that the Gaston Association has more Baptist churches in it than any other in North Carolina. This is both good and bad, to our advantage and disadvantage.

We have all heard the saying, "Divide and conquer." Well, sometimes the devil gets to working in some of our congregations to the point that he gets the people so divided that he conquers and wins a victory. But then there are times the division causes a group to split off and form another church in another part of the community or association. When this happens the new church will often be used in a strange way to conquer a section of the association for the Lord that the other neighboring churches have failed to reach. Therefore, the large number of churches our association seeks to serve sometimes causes our leadership to have mixed emotions along with their pride in the work and support and cooperation manifested.

Because of the divisions within some of our churches the associational building has been used from time to time as the meeting place for some of our newer churches during their organizational and planning stages. Therefore, it became necessary for the Executive Committee to draw up a policy with some guidelines for the use of the Baptist Building by various groups who wish to use its facilities.

The Executive Committee helped in the planning, coordinating and promotion of the James Robinson Crusade in June. Surely God touched many lives through this evangelistic effort. And we wish to commend the many individuals and churches that cooperated so meaningfully in making this a successful crusade.

Throughout the year the Executive Committee has been conscious of the Bold Mission Thrust undertaken by Southern Baptists and in order for our association to do our part in reaching some bold goals to the Cooperative Program and missions, and in baptisms and in Sunday School and church membership, we appoint a committee with Rev. Raymond White as chair-

man, to set some Bold Mission Goals for the Association to adopt.

Mr. Painter presented a check and recognized Mrs. Judy Cook's five years of service at the Associational office.

C. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mr. Fred West, Mrs. Dot Allred gave this report and moved its adoption. The motion was made and seconded. (See Table of Contents for the page number of the auditor's report which concurs with the treasurer's report.)

D. Finance Committee: In the absence of Mr. Ray Helms, Mr. Fred Crisp presented the budget for 1978-1979. He moved the adoption of the budget. The motion was carried. The budget is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

15. According to Hoyle: Dr. Hoyle Allred, Director of Missions, spoke to us briefly on Bold Missions. He said that when he thought of Bold Missions, he thought of people. He said that when he thought of our association and how it has been supported by prayers and that each person can spread the gospel. Dr. Allred urged everyone to get involved in the years 1978-1979. Everyone should be Bold for Christ.

16. Mr. Alan Putnam led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me". The Dallas Ensemble from Dallas Baptist Church presented two songs for us. They were "Love", and "Would You".

17. Dr. Jerry Wallace from Campbell College brought an inspiring message to us.

18. Mr. James Lowery, host pastor, gave instructions concerning the meal that was to be served.

19. The First Session was adjourned with prayer. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by everyone present.

SECOND SESSION

20. The evening session was opened at 7:00 p.m. with the Chapel Grove Choir presenting the music. The songs were as follows: "Behold He Cometh", "Lead on Medley", "No Not One,,' and "He Lives". The choir was under the direction of Mr. Joel Harris, Minister of Music at Chapel Grove Church.

21. Memorial Report: Mrs. Judy Cook gave an inspiring talk on the loved ones who had passed on to be with our Lord. She wanted us to think about what kind of footprints were we leaving for Christ when we leave this earth. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the list of deceased members of the Associational churches appear.)

22. Missions Report:

A. Home Missions: Mr. Yates Campbell, Director of Christian Social Ministries, referred to the printed Home Missions report and moved its adoption. Mr. Campbell informed everyone that by 1982, 5,000 volunteers are needed in the mission field. (Excerpts are printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Foreign Missions: Mrs. Carl Bates gave the Foreign Mission Board Report. Mrs. Bates had served on the Foreign Mission Board for eight years. Mrs. Bates urged everyone to give of their time and money to help support the mission fields. She urged everyone to pray that around the world, the work of the Holy Spirit will be at work. (Mrs. Bates has a printed report on foreign missions elsewhere in the minutes.)

23. Mission Feature—Mrs. Catherine Painter presented an original monologue for us and concluded it with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer".

24. Mr. Mack Pressley, Moderator, gave some highlight figures from our church letters as compared to 1977.

	1977	1978
Membership	40,543	40,961
Gifts to Cooperative Program	743,587	808,706
Total Gifts to Missions	1,264,585	1,814,279
Total Receipts	6,808,952	7,425,099
Baptisms	1,061	1,009
Other additions	1,356	1,412
Sunday School	25,132	24,852
Church Music	5,491	5,886
Church Training	5,980	6,017
WMU	5,981	5,885
Brotherhood	2,916	2,836

As of now we were 11 letters short in getting all the church letters. **(Churches should get their letters in prior to the Associational Meeting that these figures may be complete and no church left out. Clerks try two weeks early next year.)**

25. Miscellaneous Business: Mr. Elvin Jones presented a resolution to be adopted by the Gaston Baptist Association to oppose any change in the method of electing trustees of the institutions of our Baptist State Convention, and that we further believe that these trustees should be active members of our North Carolina Baptist churches cooperating with the Baptist State Convention. We also believe any change in these matters will have a tremendous effect on our development of Bold Missions and our support of any institutions which do not continue the election of trustees in accordance with the provisions of our present North Carolina Baptist Convention constitution. This motion was seconded and carried. A copy of this motion was sent to the following people: Mr. Mark Corts, Mr. Bob Shepherd, Mr. Cecil Ray, Mr. Frank Campbell, Biblical Recorder, Dr. Ralph Scales, and Wake Forest Convention Relation Committee. Responses were received from Mr. Bob Shepherd and the Wake Forest Convention Relation Committee.

26. Librarian Report: Mrs. Johnnie Morton, Librarian, gave the following report: In January of this year we held a Media Center Workshop at the Gaston Baptist Building and in September we held a joint workshop with Mecklenburg Association. We are planning another workshop later in 1979.

In August the Media Center directors of our association took part in the Bold Mission Thrust Conference at Unitey Baptist Church, Gastonia.

The new slides entitled, **Who Are Gaston Baptists,** are now ready. If you would like to have them presented in your church, you may contact Dr. Allred.

We need to have a Media Center in each church of our association, no matter how small or large it might be, to help in our Bold Mission Thrust.

Let's help one another the Media Center Way. Listed below is a list of material available:

	circulation '77	circulation '78
16 MM Films	58	37
"Unchained Goodness"		
"Good News for New Readers'		
"Rope of Sand"		
"The Devil and the Association		
"Explain Me a Missionary"		
"A Missionary Purpose"		
*"Born to Serve"		
*"An Act of Love"		
*"Planned Parenthood for Churches"		
Filmstrips	263	304
Slide Sets	24	17
Equipment	158	186
Tapes and Cassettes	9	12

We have a total of 398 filmstrips on hand; plus 3 new cassettes, 4 new slide sets, and 2 new movies, indicated by *.

27. Ordination Committee: Mr. Ralph Holcomb, chairman, gave the following report:

The ordination committee met six times during the year for the purpose of examining the following people for the gospel. The following candidates were recommended: Mr. Fain Farmer, Ms. Meredith Neill, Mr. Jeff Messer, Mr. Andy Strain, Mr. Bob Duncan, and Mr. Larry Gaddis.

28. The choir from Unity Baptist Church presented the special music under the direction of Mr. Herman Motsinger. The choir sang 'I Will Praise Him and "Thy Will Be Done". Mr. Motsinger led the congregation in the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy".

29. Rev. Law Mobley, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, presented the message entitled "The Blessings of Oneness". This message is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

30. The evening session was closed in prayer by Mr. Law Mobley.

SECOND DAY—RANLO BAPTIST
October 20, 1978
THIRD SESSION

31. The Morning Session was opened with the hymn "Bringing in the Sheaves" under the direction of Mr. Jerry Watts. Mrs. Peggy Evington sang "The Field is the World". Rev. Perry Huffstetler led in our devotional. He told the story of the Good Samaritan and related it to our day and time.

32. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. Walter Long presented a motion concerning a change in the constitution pertaining to the Ordination Committee. It reads as follows:

In compliance with the mandate of the Associational Board at its January meeting with reference to the ordination committee, I offer the following motion; that item 12 under article VIII be deleted from the Constitution. Item 12 reads as follows: The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

The motion was not passed. It did not carry 2/3 of the votes.

B. Historian Committee: Mr. J. P. Williams, chairman, gave his report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Evangelism Report: Mr. James Lowery, chairman, gave this report. Mr. Lowery expressd his thanks for the cooperation of the people involved in the James Robison Crusade. The following decisions were made during the crusade:

428	Professions of faith
527	Rededications
112	Other decisions
1,067	Total Decisions

Mr. Lowery's challenge to all was "Everyone Win One".

33. Mr. Mack Pressley, Moderator, appointed the Committee on Committees for 1979. They are: Mr. Bob Baynard, Chairman; Mr. Charles Spence, Mr. Billy Miller, Mr. Marvin Willis, Mrs. Eleanor Craig, Mrs. Juanita Meares, Mr. Joe Campbell, and Mr. Andy Raines.

34. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Mrs. Wilma Stinnette, caseworker for the Gaston Baptist Association, gave her report. She reported that thus far this month there had been 66 clothing orders, 14 utilities, 5 medical bills, 18 food orders, 2 for transportation, and 17 household articles.

Mrs. Stinnette said that most of the people helped were unchurched people. Volunteers are needed to help. (See Table of Contents for the final statistics.)

B. Mr. Calvin Knight gave the Baptist Hospital report. He said that there were two things that he kept before the workers. They are: that it is first a hospital, a minister of healing and second that it is a **Baptist** Hospital. This is a challenge to minister to the whole person, emotional, physical, and spiritual. Mr. Knight wanted to thank everyone for their support.

C. Children's Homes: Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner wanted to thank everyone for their financial support. She said that this would be the last year we took a Children's Offering that went directly to the Children's Home. Next year, the State Offering will distribute the money throughout the areas of the Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, and others. Dr. Wagoner informed us that there are many parents in North Carolina who do not want their children. Dr. Wagoner said that many Family Resource Centers were being set up. Mr. Phillip Morrow is head of the center in Charlotte. He spoke to us briefly stating that he would work with our association to help establish the program.

D. Homes for the Aging: Mr. Ralph Cannon gave the report on the aging. He said that more people were being added to the waiting list. Mr. Cannon told us about the following homes we had in our state. They are: Resthaven in Winston-Salem; Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; Albermarle Home; Hamilton Home; The Yanceyville Home; and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

E. Biblical Recorder: Mr. Marse Grant spoke to us briefly. He said that local pastors were the best to help counsel and visit with people. He said that

the local pastor could always be counted upon to be there to visit and to witness to those round about him.

35. The session was dismissed for a break to be reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

36. Mr. Raymond White, Chairman of the Bold Mission Thrust Committee, brought fifteen recommendations from the committee to be voted on at the annual meeting. (See Table of Contents for the page number listing all of the recommendations and budget goals.)

37. Mr. Mack Pressley appointed the committee to check into the ordination committee. They are: Mr. Walter Long, Chairman; Mr. M. O. Owens, Mr. Flay Payne, Mrs. Eleanor Craig, and Mr. James Adams.

38. Mr. T. A. Lineberger spoke to us concerning the South Mountain Camp. He said that on November 4, 1978, they were having a School of Prayer from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

39. Our annual meeting places for 1979 were announced. They will be held at South Marietta Street Baptist Church, the first day, October 25th; and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the second day, October 26th.

40. Mrs. Betty Flynn from Flint Groves Baptist Church presented the special music. She sang "Until Then", accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Evington on the piano.

41. Rev. R. Logan Carson, pastor of Christ Community Baptist Church, presented the doctrinal message entitled "Ain't God Good".

42. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Flay Payne gives the following report of this committee:

WHEREAS God has blessed as we have joined together in this 60th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association; and we have had our spirits lifted and our hearts challenged by those things which we have seen and heard, be it therefore resolved:

(1) That we thank God for His grace and goodness to us and all of these blessings.

(2) That we express our appreciation to our program committee for a fine program, and to all who gave of themselves to carry it through.

(3) That we express our appreciation to our good moderator, R. Mack Pressley and those who worked with him in leading us so well in these sessions.

(4) That we extend to the pastors and membership, James A. Lowery and Chapel Grove; Perry Huffstetler, Jr. and Ranlo our heartfelt gratitude for their gracious hospitality and provisions.

(5) That we commend our Director of Missions, Hoyle Allred, our associational staff, and host of other workers for another year's work well done.

(6) That we return to our churches with determination to carry through with those things God has shown us we are to do.

43. The 60th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Worth Braswell.

MESSENGERS

If your name does not appear below, you failed to register. Please do so next year.

Alexander Memorial—R. T. Buckner

Alexis—Lena Bynum, Jean Clippard, Martha S. Deason, Michael D. Deason, Fred L. Payne, Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Nancy W. Stroupe, Ralph W. Stroupe

Anthony Grove—Rev. Doug Baltzegar, Beulah Hood, Betty Porter

Belmont, First—Mrs. L. B. Bass, David H. Best, Walter N. Long, Mrs. Walter N. Long, Rev. Jack A. Painter

Berea—Rev. Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Cathy Simpson

Bessemer City, First—Rev. A. A. Bailey, Eugene Bumgardner, Claude F. Lipford, Floyd Noblett

Bethlehem—Rev. & Mrs. Billy Smith

Bethany—Ken Lane, James L. Leagan, Rev. Troy Thomas

Bingham Memorial—Mozelle Badger, Rev. Curtis R. England, Ray W. England, Ethel Farmer, Betty Ford, Oscar Polk, Sr.

Brookleigh—Rev. Richard E. Hicks, Ethel McClure, Virginia M. Perkins, Dallas Phillips, Lela Warren

Calvary—Rev. Bobbie H. Belcher, Irene Belcher, Billy Deaton, Nancy Deaton, Coleman Lee, Julia Ratchford, Nannie Walls

Catawba Heights—M. Logan Huffstetler, Barbara Martin, Denby Mullis, Rev. J. Howard Mauldin, Kenneth Whitener, Tommy Williams
Cedar Grove—Margie B. Heath
Centerview—Mrs. R. W. Beaty, Mrs. O. G. Liles
Chapel Grove—Leta Ballard, Roger Benoy, Brenda Boyd, Virginia Johnson, Rev. & Mrs. Joel Harris, Rev. James A. Lowery, Laura Steedly, Ellen Williams
Cherryville, First—Mrs. W. N. Williams
Cherryville, Second—Rev. & Mrs. Keith Love
Chestnut Ridge—Burling King, Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, Millard Putnam
Christ Community—Rev. & Mrs. R. Logan Carson, Lacy Patterson
Community—E. R. Bumgarner, Lucille Fowler, Rev. R. S. Simmons, Stella Simmons, Lola Scott, Sandra Tate
Cramerton, First—Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Essie Hillard, Rev. Eugene D. Johns, James Kelly, Irma Price
Dallas—Grady Price, Mrs. Grady Price, Alan Putnam
East Belmont—E. K. Adam, Rev. & Mrs. Gerald A. Campbell, Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. Brenda Robinson
East, Gastonia—Rev. Harry C. Hand, W. E. Porter, Fern Smith, Ward A. Smith, Mrs. Ester G. Stewart
Fairview—J. E. & Maudie Holcombe, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Kanipe, Rev. Flay Payne
Faith, Gastonia—Rev. A. R. Nolen, Lois Nolen, Charles B. Simmey
Flint Groves—Clitus S. Blackwell, Rev. Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John E. Christopher, Mrs. Peggy Evington, Ferrie Ewing, Betty Flynn, Mrs. Fred Saunders, Richard L. Young
Fraley Memorial—Rev. Harold D. Miller, Mary Spargo, Doil Whitner
Friendship—Ruby Auten, Rev. John Everett Wren, Lucy Brumbalow
Gamble—Mr. & Mrs. Matt Carringer
Gastonia, First—Rev. A. Douglas Aldrich, Forest Roberts, Sr., Mrs. Lester D. White
Gaston—Rev. & Mrs. Hazel Boyd
Gateway—Rev. Kenneth M. Bowen, J. Frank Hudspeth
Grace—Janice A. Robinson, Tula Shives
Hardin—Rev. Ronnie Fain Farmer, Charles Little, Ann Propst
Hickory Grove—Ernest Buckner, Mrs. Ernest Buckner, Jack Hamrick, Vera Lineberger, Rev. Dean Proctor
High Shoals, First—Mildred Robinson, Lucile Weatherford
Holland Memorial—Audrey Ballard, Cindy Owens
Lakeview—Cora Lee Jenkins, Toney Payne, Rev. Jackie T. Stafford
Long Creek Memorial—Mr. & Mrs. Gary Addington, Bertha G. Barnes, Mrs. Doris Branton, Rev. & Mrs. Fred Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin McGinnis
Loray—Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Barton, Don C. Benfield, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Blalock, J. O. Beddingfield, Virgil F. Collette, R. Love Dixon, Mrs. Love Dixon, Wilma
Love Memorial—Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Mrs. Ona LeCroy, Mrs. Thelma Long, Smith, Rev. Raymond H. White
Rev. David B. McMahan, Mr. & Mrs. Artis A. Oates, Juliette Segars, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Sronce
Maranatha—Johnny Mayes, Rev. Johnnie Perry, Roy Rayfield
Midway—Mr. & Mrs. Glenn T. Green, Bob Withers
McAdenville—Lottie Knowles, Billy Miller, Betty Pannell, Mr. & Mrs. Odell Rankin, Bessie Rumfelt
Mt. Beulah—Mrs. William Beam, Mr. & Mrs. Victor McSwain, Mrs. Dean Moffitt, Rev. Andy Raines, Ethel Stroupe
Mt. Holly, First—Mrs. Janie Anderson, Mrs. Archie Beaver, Harry McCall, Jr., J. D. Williams
Mt. Holly, Second—Catherine Ballard, Howard Corley, Mrs. Betty Corley, Jack R. Riley, Laura Wilkie
Mt. Zion—Robert Baynard, Sally Helms, Alpha Huffman, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Wilma M. Willis
New Heights—Alva D. Batchler, Leola Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Godfrey, Edna Pruitt, Sally Webber
New Hope—Yates Campbell, Peggy Hovis
New Life, Stanley—Rev. Franklin Hartman, Mrs. Glenn Rhyne
North Main—Mr. & Mrs. Ranson R. Bentley, Eureth Poe, Rev. E. D. Wells
Northside—Rev. & Mrs. C. V. Garver, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hedgepeth, Mary Peake
Oakgrove—Rev. T. C. Ayers
Parkwood—Dr. & Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

Plainview—Mrs. Diane Cates, Bessie Evans, Blois Stroup, Raymond L. Walters
Providence—Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Daves, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel
Rankin Lake—Larry Blake, F. W. Lineberger
Ranlo—Billy J. Dill, Louise Elrod, Mollie High, Rev. & Mrs. Perry Huffstetler, Johnnie Morton, Nell Paysour
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb, Weldon Rumfelt
Ridge—Gary L. Rankin, Joy Rankin
Robinwood—Mrs. G. R. Davis, J. B. Hoffman
Salem—Carl Wall, George Cline
Sandy Plains—Fred Denton, Ora Denton, Leo A. Falls, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Frank, Minnie Roberts, Marvin H. Willis, Mrs. Marvin Willis
Shady Grove—Rev. & Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Earl Sellers, Dan W. Silver
South Marietta Street—Rev. & Mrs. Hoyle B. Alexander, Sr.—Hazel Hudgins, Mrs. Clyde Moss, Mrs. Dura Truitt, Ollie Yancey
South Point—Bill Abrams, Dianne Abrams, Pat Hasbrouck
Southside—Eugene Passmore
Springfield—Charles Massey, Rev. Andrew Sipe
Stanley, First—Clyde Armstrong, Larry Isaacs, Raymond C. Johns, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Bob McGee
Sunnyside—Rev. Andy Broughton, Margaret Wright
Sunset Forest—Torrence Smith
Taylor Memorial—C. R. McMahan, J. M. Norville
Temple—Leonard Bumgardner, Mrs. Clyde Costner, Mrs. Betty Massey, Mrs. Alice Michaels, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Carol W. Sepaugh, Mamie Stevens
Tuckaseege—Clemmer Loneler, Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Rev. & Mrs. R. Mack Pressley
Unity, Gastonia—Lela C. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Bumgardner, Ruth Champion, Bill Hedrick, Rev. & Mrs. Law M. Mobley, Herman Motsinger, Pauline Pearson, Herbert Poole, Pauline Shults, Mrs. W. B. Wallace
Unity Belmont—Cora S. Clawson, Rev. Charles M. Spence, Sr., Belle Wall
Victory—Rev. James E. Revis
West Cramerton—Rev. James Barnes, Ruby Aldridge, Mrs. Brenda H. Carr, Mrs. Annie Grant, Edith Pryor
West Franklin Avenue—Mrs. Betty Brafford, Elsie S. Eckerd, Janie E. Large, Ruth Whitworth, James A. Whitworth
Woodlawn—Velma Earley, Virginia Fulbright, Ruth S. Mattox, Iola McCraw, W. A. McKnight, Sam Mitchem, Carroll North, Ruth Peek, Jerry Watts, Jessie Stafford
The following are people who were messengers, but did not list which church:
Mrs. Lola Alexander, Wayne Beam, Mr. & Mrs. Brice N. Black, Mrs. Doris Branton, Mozelle Duncan, Gladys Heavner, Eric A. Holmes, Rev. E. R. Jordan, Burlen King, Charles Little, Mrs. O. T. Polk, Millard Putnam, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Smith, Bill Wise, Margaret Wright

ALTERNATES

Geneva Abernathy, Penny Arrowood, Mrs. P. W. Bailey, Jr., Bernice Bradley, Oscar H. Bolch, Judy Cook, Edith Edison, Barbara Ensley, Bryan Hudgins, Rachel Kester, Myra Martin, William H. Mauney, Tommy Puckett, Jr., Carroll Propst, Janet Self, Wilma Stinnette

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15th	Midway Parkwood
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40th	Berea
60th	Ranlo
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October 23, 1978

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1978.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1978.

Butler & Stowe

NOTE:
The figures and balances are reconciled to the Treasurer's Report given to the Association in the Advance Book of Reports. It reflects the financial condition of the Association correctly. The figures which follow are the Auditor's Report.

Fred D. West
Treasurer

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Designated	$ 7,317.53		
Budget	98,379.90		
		$105,697.43	
Interest received		2,554.85	
Tax refunds		682.07	
All other gifts and receipts		7,999.93	
			$116,934.28

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Relief	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
Deaf ministry	125.00	120.20
New work	400.00	383.45
VBS for retarded	150.00	124.97
Literary	150.00	150.00
Volunteer program	750.00	628.43
Annual workshop	400.00	264.63
Personnel expense:		
Superintendent of missions-salary	10,550.40	10,753.29
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	3,900.00
Retirement	1,445.00	1,407.96
Health, life, disability	1,520.00	1,650.68
Social Security	845.35	845.35
Travel	1,650.00	1,650.00
Conventions, conferences, seminars	450.00	450.00
CSM director-salary	9,222.00	6,887.53
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	-0-
Retirement	1,312.20	-0-
Insurance	1,520.00	-0-
Social Security	767.64	767.64
Travel	1,980.00	-0-
Conventions, conferences, seminars	300 00	264.16
Truck insurance	113.20	113.20
Case worker-salary	6,664.32	6,446.05
Life and disability	81.00	95.90
Social Security	389.86	377.80
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00

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GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Promotional secretary-salary	$ 7,776.00	$ 7,936.59
Life and disability	100.00	109.10
Social Security	454.90	475.16
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00
Office secretary-salary	7,452.00	7,546.10
Life and disability	81.00	94.68
Social Security	435.94	450.96
Ridgecrest HM week	100.00	100.00
Custodian-salary	2,527.20	2,576.00
Social Security	147.84	153.92
Librarian-salary	200.00	248.00
Ridgecrest conference	100.00	-0-
Extra secretarial help and Social Security	1,500.00	1,564.57
Clerk salary	300.00	300.00
Travel	520.00	309.60
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Women's Missionary Union	1,500.00	1,548.22
Brotherhood	400.00	400.00
RA track and basketball	600.00	701.14
Sunday School	4,000.00	4,000.00
Church Training	500.00	371.37
Associational minutes	1,200.00	1,314.24
Annual meeting	375.00	375.00
Stewardship promotion	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visual aids	600.00	577.50
Seminary extension	800.00	851.64
Campground ministry	400.00	353.39
Leadership training	200.00	200.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	2,900.00	2,917.74
Office supplies	2,000.00	2,100.32
Postage and business expense	2,500.00	2,834.64
New equipment	1,825.00	1,971.74

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Buildings and equipment:			
Utilities	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,517.10	
Insurance	500.00	862.75	
Maintenance of buildings	600.00	1,305.91	
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	325.00	353.77	
Debt retirement:			
Debt retirement (loan)	4,924.08	4,924.08	
Contingency fund:			
Miscellaneous and Christmas bonuses	1,500.00	1,489.46	
General board authorization:			
Office equipment	2,853.10	2,853.10	
	$111,183.03	$101,369.03	
Designated funds	15,791.54	15,417.27	
	$126,974.57		$116,786.30
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 147.98
Cash balance, October 1, 1977			3,343.35
Cash balance, September 30, 1978			$ 3,491.33
Cash accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 3,491.33

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions:		
Alexander Memorial	$	$ 300.00
Alexis	35.00	1,982 37
Anthony Grove		750.38
Belmont, First	348.30	2,228.69
Belmont, East	65.00	1,380.00
Berea	127.14	1,986.14
Bessemer City, First	72.14	700.00
Bessemer City, Second		393.00
Bethany		93.45
Bethel		-0-
Bethlehem	150.00	1,716.86
Bingham		300.00
Brookleigh		327.95
Calvary	19.00	984.03
Catawba Heights		500.00
Cedar Grove		250.00
Centerview		922.50
Chapel Grove	55.00	4,950.00
Cherryville, First	30.00	1,695.96
Cherryville, Second	20.00	204.00
Chestnut Ridge	25.00	360.00
Christ Community	11.00	42.00
Community	135.00	923.99
Cramerton, First	44.00	1,523.31
Cramerton, West	149.16	1,801.73
Dallas	45.00	1,399.80
Fairview	85.00	776.78
Faith, Bessemer City		5.14
Faith, Gastonia		104.00
Flint Groves	65.00	2,650.03
Fraley Memorial	49.39	599.94
Friendship		550.00
Gamble Hill		91.84
Gaston	25.00	586.51
Gastonia, East	67.50	1,536.19
Gastonia, First	31.08	5,000.00
Gateway	30.00	457.20
Grace	25.00	1,541.16

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Hardin	$ 10.00	$ 856.34
Harmony	-	30.00
Hickory Grove	225.00	1,000.00
High Shoals	180.00	628.00
Holland Memorial	88.05	362.98
Lakeview	7.00	200.00
Little Mountain Road		146.23
Long Creek Mission	-	-
Long Creek Memorial		2,400.00
Loray	340.33	2,757.43
Love Memorial	25.00	1,425.00
Lowell, First	50.00	325.00
McAdenville	31.50	1,389.00
Maranatha Mission		112.00
Macedonia		488.30
Midway		30.00
Mount Beulah	674.88	913.28
Mount Holly, First	50.00	2,323.92
Mount Holly, Second		950.00
Mount Zion	193.75	2,092.16
Mountain View	-	-
New Heights	25.00	1,166.99
New Hope	5.00	1,089.23
New Life-Belmont		283.83
New Life-Stanley		730.51
North Main Street		104.00
Northside	10.00	300.00
Oak Grove		100.00
Parkwood	1,500.98	2,165.00
Plainview		190.00
Providence	70.00	2,322.81
Rankin Lake	282.10	700.00
Ranlo	41.40	1,490.75
Ridge	35.00	868.00
Ridgeview		540.00
Riverside	54.86	776.90
Robinwood		251.04
Rosewood Lane		120.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1978

	Designated	Budget
Received for budget contributions: (continued)		
Salem	$ 25.00	$ 511.23
Sandy Plains	140.00	1,324.00
Seventh Avenue		300.00
Shady Grove	65.00	1,373.90
South Marietta Street	75.00	1,500.00
South Point	25.00	863.16
Southside Chapel	25.00	448.32
Springfield		163.10
Stanley, First	625.00	1,100.00
Stowe Memorial	50.00	660.00
Sunneyside		499.13
Sunset Forest	15.00	1,215.00
Taylor Memorial	110.50	2,159.88
Temple	57.00	1,100.00
Trinity		33.04
Tuckaseegee	151.43	1,380.00
Unity, Belmont	164.04	550.00
Unity, Gastonia	55.00	3,645.81
Victory	41.00	2,051.65
Webb's Chapel		299.85
West Franklin	50.00	1,016.68
Woodlawn	35.00	2,010.50
United Baptist-Belmont		831.00
	$ 7,317.53	$ 98,379.90

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET 1978-79

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries		
1a. Crises Ministries—Relief		$ 4,400.00
b. Crises Ministries—Relief—Designated		5,600.00
2. Deaf Ministry (5th Sat. Qtrly)		125.00
3. New Work		400.00
4. VBS (Retarded)		165.00
5. Literacy Council		250.00
6. Volunteer Program		750.00
7. Annual Workshop (Family Crises Prevention, Apr. 23-24)		500.00
8. Student Summer Workers (2—supplemental)		500.00
9. Daycare Directors (2nd Thurs. Qtrly)		150.00
10. Friends Unlimited (1st and 3rd Tues.)		100.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM		$ 12,940.00

II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE	1977-78	1978-79
A. Director of Missions		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary	$ 10,550.40	$ 11,200.00
Housing and Utilities	3,900.00	3,900.00
Total	14,450.40	15,100.00
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Retirement, Annuity Bd.	1,445.00	1,510.00
Health, Life, Disability	1,520.00	1,520.00
Social Security	845.35	913.55
Total	3,810.35	3,943.55
3. **Professional Expenses**		
Travel	1,650.00	1,735.00
Convention and/or Conf., Seminars	450.00	550.00
Total	2,100.00	2,285.00
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 20,360.75	$ 21,328.55
B. CSM DIRECTOR		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary	$ 9,994.00*	$ 10,595.00
Housing and Utilities	3,900.00	3,900.00
Total	13,894.00	14,495.00
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Retirement	1,389.40*	1,449.50
Insurance	1,520.00	1,520.00
Social Security	767.64	876.95
Total	3,677.04	3,846.45
3. **Professional Expenses**		
Travel	1,980.00	2,088.90
Conventions, Conferences, etc.	300.00	450.00**
Insurance on Datsun Truck	113.20	113.20
Total	2,393.20	2,652.10
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 19,964.24	$ 73,398.67

*Budget figures were $9,222.00 and $1,312.20, but through State Convention action, actual figures are as stated above.

**To provide for participation in Washington Conference.

C. CASE WORKER		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary—36 hrs. weekly, $3.75	$ 6,664.32	$ 7,020.00
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Life and Disability	81.00	95.00
Social Security	389.86	424.71
Total	470.86	519.71
3. **Other**		
Ridgecrest, Home Mission Wk.	100.00	100.00
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 7,235.18	$ 7,639.71
D. PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary	$ 7,776.00	$ 8,242.50
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Life and Disability	100.00	95.00
Social Security	454.90	498.67
Total	554.90	593.67
3. **Other**		
Ridgecrest, HM Week	100.00	100.00
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 8,430.90	$ 8,936.17
E. OFFICE SECRETARY		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary	$ 7,452.00	$ 7,900.00
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Life and Disability	81.00	95.00
Social Security	435.94	477.95
Total	516.94	558.95
3. **Other**		
Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00	100.00
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 8,068.94	$ 8,572.95
F. CUSTODIAN		
1. **Direct Income**		
Salary—20 hrs. week	$ 2,527.20 (2.50)	$ 2,756.00 (2.65)
2. **Fringe Benefits**		
Social Security	147.84	166.74
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 2,675.04	$ 2,922.74
G. LIBRARIAN		
Salary	$ 200.00	$ 225.00
Librarian's Conf., Ridgecrest	100.00	100.00
TOTAL RELATED TO POSITION	$ 300.00	$ 325.00
H. EXTRA SECRETARIAL HELP and Social Security—14 weeks, $3.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,780.00
I. CLERK—Salary	300.00	350.00
J. TRAVEL (workers on assignment basis)	520.00	550.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE	$ 70,481.11	$ 73,398.67

NOTE: The Personnel Committee sought to increase Direct Income by 6%. The over all increase is only 5%, which we feel is the very least we ought to do.

III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

20. Woman's Missionary Union		
Ridgecrest Trng—Council	$ 700.00	
Assoc. Workshops (Council)	130.00	
Age-level Emphases	250.00	
Materials & Supplies	225.00	
Annual Assoc. Meeting	125.00	
Annual State Meeting (Council Room and Transp. & total WMU Dir.)	200.00	
TOTAL	$ 1,630.00	$ 1,630.00
21. Brotherhood		
Annual Workshop	$ 175.00	
RA Program		
Track	400.00	
Softball & Rally	200.00	
Basketball	400.00	
Pinewood Derby	100.00	
Training	100.00	
TOTAL	$ 1,375.00	$ 1,375.00
23. Sunday School		
April 10-11 VBS Clinic Literature, travel, meal, mimeo, etc.	$ 250.00	
May 20-24 Bible Venture Campaign—State outside leadership (SS Enlargement)	500.00	
Aug. 27—Pastor-Director Workshop—Free supper	500.00	
Sept. 24—Assoc. S.S. Leadership Night, State Ldr. Bob Stewart	500.00	
Assoc. Team (5 members) to S.S. Leadership Conf. at Ridgecrest	500.00	
TOTAL	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,250.00
24. Church Training		
Leadership Training—Oct. State approved workers for age levels, materials	$ 150.00	
M-Night in December Speaker, bulletins, misc.	100.00	
Youth Night in March Speaker, bulletins, refresh.	125.00	
Assoc. Team (4) to C.T. Leadership Conf. at Ridgecrest	400.00	
Special Promotion Children's Bible Drill, Sword Drill, Speakers' Tournament	125.00	
TOTAL	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
25. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		$ 1,661.33
26. ANNUAL MEETING		375.00
27. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00
28. EVANGELISM		1,045.50
Christian Discipleship Seminar in October—$2.091.00—1/2 to be budgeted in this budget, 1/2 in next budget		
29. VISUAL AIDS		
Add one Cave Plan order		700.00

30. SEMINARY EXTENSION			
Four courses with following per course cost:			
Teacher	75.00		
Director	50.00		
Scholarships	150.00		
	275.00 each		
31. WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE			
March 1979			3,500.00
32. LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Key			
Leadership at Ridgecrest (16)			200.00
33. MUSIC			450.00
34. PEP SECRETARIES' MEETING			
1/29-2/3—Long Creek Church			250.00
35. CHURCH GROWTH SEMINAR			
(Tentatively April 30-May 1)			500.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			$ 16,036.83
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY			
40. Calendar and Bulletins			$ 3,200.00
Mailing	550.00		
Printing	2,200.00		
Calendar	450.00		
41. OFFICE SUPPLIES			2,400.00
42. POSTAGE & BUSINESS EXPENSE			2,500.00
43. NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE			2,750.00
Zerox 3100 (Purchase/Lease)		1,800.00	
Used typewriter		450.00	
Maintenance of Eqpt.		500.00	
		2,750.00	
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY			$ 10,850.00
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
50. Utilities			$ 5,000.00
51. Insurance			1,000.00
52. Maintenance of Buildings			930.00
Painting outside bldg.	500.00		
Furnace, plumbing, air cond. service	300.00		
Exterminator & Termite Control	130.00		
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies			
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			$ 7,355.00
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT			
61. Debt Retirement (Loan)			$ 4,924.08
VII. CONTINGENCY FUND			
70. Miscellaneous, Christmas Bonuses, flowers, public relations, insurance increases			$ 2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET			$127,504.58

NOTE: The Baptist State Convention will pay $9,218.00 and the Home Mission Board $2,969.50 against expenses of the CSM Director, leaving a budget of $115,317.08 to be raised by the Association. This is an increase of 17% over last year's budget.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

If your church does not appear below, it is because we did not receive the information before the associational meeting or it was not on your letter.

Belmont, First—Called Minister of Education & Youth.

Berea—Paving church parking lot—Cushioned pews—Re-air-conditioned sanctuary.

Bessemer City, First—Redecorated the auditorium and restored the pump organ.

Bessemer City, Second—Started jail ministry.

Bethlehem—Ordination of Rev. Fain Farmer—New carpet in church and pews padded —Bought new parsonage.

Bingham Memorial—Completion of new church building and open house service service—First 25 year history book published—Employed a part time Minister of Education and Youth.

Brookleigh—Held first meeting the first Sunday of March, 1978 in the home of the Leroy Adams, Dallas—Held organizational service May 7, 1978—Purchased 30.95 acres of land on Robinson Rd.—Called Robin Mikalunas as Minister of Music & Youth.

Calvary—Lot developed & fenced—Playground—Restored Pastorium.

Centerview—Renovated kitchen.

Chapel Grove—Ordination of Jeff Messer for ministry—Called full time Minister of Music & Education—Purchased one more church bus—Gave pastor housing allowance.

Cherryville, First—Conflict Skill Workshop—Deacon Training.

Community—By order of church in morning session, September 10, 1978, voted to begin Phase I of our building program on All-Purpose Building.

Cramerton, First—Purchased new 15 passenger bus—Purchased new Allen organ—Observed Pastor's 10th anniversary—Air-conditioned parsonage—James Kelly came as Minister of Education and Youth, June 8, 1978.

East Belmont—New choir robes were purchased.

Flint-Groves—Rev. Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., began new ministry.

Gateway—Up-date of church roll—Waterproof pastor's home—Landscaping of church yard and pastor's yard.

Grace—Newsletter "Pathway to Grace" published monthly.

Holland Memorial—Annual homecoming observed on August 27, 1978.

Loray—Began long range program, 1978-1982—Bought lot at 109 S. Dalton Street—Renovated Boy Scout Hut.

Maranatha—Note burning & dedication on church property.

Mt. Holly, First—Conducted 6 Bible Study Clubs with 100 enrolled—Mr. & Mrs. David Nesnow called as Minister of Music & Organist—Were given pew cushions for the sanctuary.

Mt. Holly, Second—40th Anniversary of church on Homecoming Day—Groundbreaking for new Fellowship Building—Ordination service for Rev. Bob Duncan.

Mt. Zion—Called new Minister of Music & Youth—2 girls reached Queen Regent in Service in Acteens.

Parkwood—Cornerstone of Youth Building laid, honoring the pastor, M. O. Owens, Jr.—Lawton Neely called as Minister of Music & Youth.

Providence—New entrance to church property from New Hope Road—First summer worker—Another Bible Conference—Church presented Pastor & Mrs. Hottel with gift of trip to Holy Land & Athens, Greece.

Sandy Plains—Dedication service of the Rodney Keith Willis Memorial Sports Court —Annual Homecoming.

Seventh Avenue—Mortgage on church burned March, 1978—New Minister of Music & Youth to come October 15, 1978.

South Marietta Street—The building of a new auditorium and educational wing—The renovation of the existing educational building and auditorium.

South Point—Educational building completed.

Stowe Memorial—Library dedication—Homecoming—Day Care started in April—Child dedication service—Deacon dedication service.

Temple—Renovations at parsonage—Paved church parking lot—Provided new covered shelter for loading and unloading passengers.

United, Belmont—Ground breaking service for United Baptist Church. Present Mr. & Mrs. Allred.

Victory—Sold our church and property to Tabernacle Baptist Church for Three Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($340,000). We will be starting our first unit sometime this year.

Webb's—The ordination of Rev. Davis which took place on May 28, 1978.

West Cramerton—Dedication of new sanctuary first Sunday in April.

West Franklin Avenue—Burned note on Grindle Property—Established Long Range Planning Committee—Began bulk mailing to members—Held Presbytery for Kenneth Cobb examining—Tore down house & landscaped property.

Woodlawn—Celebrated 50th anniversary on July 30, 1978—Published comprehensive history of first 50 years of church; copies available to all members.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont—Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st, Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st, Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Epting—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove, Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1960, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Roberts Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
of
Officers not Included in Tables

MISSIONS

East Chapel ..... Rev. Allan Sinclair, Mount Holly, First
Long Creek ..... Rev. Harold Fite, Long Creek Memorial

CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE

Little Mountain Road ..... Rev. Charles Bingham

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Alexander Memorial ..... Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
Belmont, First ..... Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Bessemer City, Second ..... Rev. R. C. Franks, Kings Mtn.
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J. H. Mauldin, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. L. E. Bookout, Gastonia
Rev. William Lanier, Gastonia
Rev. Parker Snyder, Gastonia
Rev. Guy Walker, Gastonia
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Z. W. Settlemeyer, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Friendship ..... Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Gaston ..... Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Harold Miller, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Rev. G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell
Mt. Holly, First ..... Rev. E. L. Spivey, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Robert R. Cook, Gastonia
Stowe Memorial ..... Rev. James Pendleton, Cramerton
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. J. M. Norville, Gastonia
Rev. Jesse Redding, Gastonia
Temple ..... Rev. Oscar Bolch, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Rev. Guthrie Colvard, Mt. Holly
Woodlawn ..... Rev. J. T. Stafford, Lowell
Rev. J. N. Grant, Lowell

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Bingham Memorial ..... Rev. James Jordon, Bessemer City
Rev. Curtis England, Bessemer City
Cherryville, First ..... Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Rev. Norris Beam, Waco, Texas
Dallas ..... Rev. Clyde High, Dallas
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Clarence Eden, Gastonia
Rev. Robert L. Edwards, Clover, S. C.
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. Keith Chronister, Stanley
Loray ..... Rev. Ernest J. Whitesides, Gastonia
Macedonia ..... Rev. Robert Greene, Gastonia
Maranatha ..... Rev. Bobby Setzer, High Shoals
McAdenville ..... Rev. David N. Morris, McAdenville
North Main ..... Rev. Robert Deese, Mt. Holly
Parkwood ..... Rev. J. Howard Smith, Gastonia
Dr. Hoyle T. Allred, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Rev. Lloyd B. Hales, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia
South Marietta Street ..... Rev. Robert E. Greene, Gastonia
Stanley, First ..... Rev. S. O. Brandon, Stanley
Stowe Memorial ..... Rev. F. E. Edens, Charlotte
Unity, Gastonia ..... Rev. Edwin Jackson, Dallas
Victory ..... Rev. Robert Grigg, Gastonia
West Cramerton ..... Rev. Harold Medlock, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Anthony Grove	Gary Rayfield, Cherryville
Belmont, First	Jim Briley, Belmont
Berea	Fred McMurray, Jr., Gastonia
Bessemer City, First	Curtis Camp, Raleigh
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
	Dennis Badger, Kings Mountain
Bethlehem	Raymond Hamrick, Wake Forest
	James Monroe, Gastonia
	Matthew Crowley, Gastonia
Catawba Heights	Floyd Loftin, Belmont
	Roger Mercer, Mt. Holly
	James Stancil, Belmont
	Bill Wrenn, Gastonia
Chapel Grove	Ron Hartsell, Gastonia
Cherryville, First	Broderick Chapman, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge	Rochell Conner, Kings Mountain
	Jerry Gantt, Houston, Texas
	Wray Canipe, Kings Mountain
	Oscar Gleen, Jr., Bessemer City
	Charles Fite, Kings Mountain
	Tommie Brothers, Armed Service
Dallas	Barron W. Lee, Dallas
East, Gastonia	R. Samuel Lowry, Va. Beach, Va.
	A. R. Holt, Gastonia
Fairview	Dennis Bean, Gastonia
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REPORT OF THE BOLD MISSION THRUST COMMITTEE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Bold Mission Thrust Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee, has worked over a period of several weeks evaluating needs and possible goals for the Gaston Baptist Association. This has been no simple task. We sought to determine the direction which would meet the needs of people and would at the same time be the goals that would receive support from the churches in the Association.

In keeping with the suggestions made by our Southern Baptist Convention and our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, this committee makes the following recommendations to the Association:

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the doubling of the Associational Budget by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase over the previous year's budget for the next five years.

The strength of our Association lies in the commitment of our churches. Without the churches there would be no Association. With the commitment of each and every church in the Gaston Baptist Association, these goals will become more than a reality—they will become an expression of love and care and ministry.

OUR RECOMMENDED GOALS

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Budget	146,463	168,242	193,260	221,998	255,009

RECOMMENDATION 2.

That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the doubling of the amount expended for Crises Ministries by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase in the budget for this item over the previous year's budget for the next five years.

We do not feel that the churches should be asked to do more than the Association of churches. With the churches increasing their mission gifts by 14.8% for the next five years the Association will also be involved in missions in Gaston County with the same percent of increase.

OUR RECOMMENDED GOALS

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Crises Ministries	11,487	13,195	15,157	17,411	20,000

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the doubling of baptisms by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase over the previous year's total for the next five years.

Recommendations 4, 5, & 6 will better enable these goals to become actualized.

OUR RECOMMENDED GOALS

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Baptisms	1219	1400	1608	1847	2122

RECOMMENDATION 4.

That Gaston Baptist Association set aside a block of two weeks each year for the next five years for the purpose of a Simultaneous Revival effort. Cooperation in and support of such an annual effort is to be sought by the Association.

RECOMMENDATION 5.

That the Gaston Baptist Association have a yearly spiritual emphasis for the next five years and a second yearly emphasis in whatever area that needs attention in order that our goals in Bold Missions be realized.

RECOMMENDATION 7.

That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the increasing of our Sunday School enrollment by 20% by the year 1983. This will indeed help in the meeting of other recommended goals.

OUR RECOMMENDED GOALS

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Sunday School Enrollment	26,062	27,026	28,026	29,063	30,158

RECOMMENDATION 8.

That Gaston Baptist Association work toward bringing into the fellowship of our Association the Black General Baptist Churches in Gaston County.

RECOMMENDATION 9.

That Gaston Baptist Association provide space in the office building for materials used in literacy missions and that the sum of one thousand dollars be budgeted for this ministry in 1979.

RECOMMENDATION 10.

That the Executive Committee appoint a committee for the purpose of locating an appropriate tract of land within our county for the purpose of erecting an appropriate building which would be usd by churches for retreats, etc. Final approval is to be given by the General Board

RECOMMENDATION 11.

That Gaston Baptist Association develop within our Association a means whereby our young pastors and ministerial students could be brought into a "nurturing fellowship" which would best meet their needs at this particular time in their ministry and or pursuit of their education.

RECOMMENDATION 12.

That a Crisis Fund for pastors and churches be set-up and that in 1979 the sum of five thousand dollars be budgeted for this fund. That the Budget Committee each year look with favor upon this need and budget according to available funds. This fund is to be administered by a Crisis Fund Committee appointed by the Committee on Committees.

RECOMMENDATION 13.

That Gaston Baptist Association provide leadership and training for our volunteer and part-time leaders in church music. That a Music School or other appropriate opportunities be offered, especially for those working with pre-schoolers and children.

RECOMMENDATION 14.

That Gaston Baptist Association, because of its largeness, be zoned into groups of churches, much like the grouping for the Bold Mission Bible Conference with each group having at least one church for the purpose of helping the other churches within the group. The Association and this church would work together in offering leadership training, Bible study, doctrinal study, training for committees, such as nominating, finance, usher, etc., as well as help in any area that it may be needed. The success of our Bold Mission Bible Conference leads us to believe that such grouping and programming would lead to more involvement and better training.

Sincerely submitted,
Worth Braswell, Howard Corley, Fred Crisp, Marvin Willis, Bob Baynard,
Olna Daves, Delene Russel, Fred West, Raymond White, Ch.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES REPORT 1977-1978

During 1977-78 the CSM Department of Gaston Baptist Association had a ministry in four of the five major areas of CSM work.

I. **CHURCH COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES**

a. 1 Summer worker for 10 weeks with Backyard Bible Clubs and Mission VBS.
5 Mission VBS in Housing Developments.
1 Exceptional people VBS.
1 Mission VBS at Piedmont Baptist Church.
7 Backyard Bible Clubs—Davis Park—sponsored by Belmont First.
4 Backyard Bible Clubs sponsored by Mt. Holly First in Mt. Holly.
5 Groups in Gastonia Area, led by volunteers and directed by summer student Tommy Puckett.

b. 1 CSM program for 10 weeks sponsored by Southeastern Student at Bethlehem Baptist Church.
c. 1 Summer Student Worker, worked with 10 'Associational Churches with Senior Adult Clubs for 10 weeks.

DEAF MINISTRY CONTINUES TO GROW

a. 4 Group fellowships sponsored during year.
b. Interpretation of Preaching and Sunday School Classes at Dallas, Flint Groves and Grace Baptist Churches.
c. New class for interpreters starting October 8, 1978 at Baptist Building, Patsy Huggins, teacher.
d. Goal for 1978-79 is 100 additional teachers.

II. YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

a. Personal counselling with 46 families with 107 sessions.
b. Provided Nursery for Well Baby Clinic at County Health Dept.
c. Helped sponsor camp for 46 foster children at Camp Schiele, Tryon, N. C. for one week.
d. Sponsored AA Meeting at Baptist Bldg. every Wednesday night.
e. Sponsored meeting of "Friends Unlimited" Club, bi-monthly on Tuesday night at Baptist Bldg. (for parents without partners and others living alone).

III. LITERACY MISSION, Directed by Olna Daves

a. Sponsored 4 workshops and trained 54 tutors last year.
b. A total of 110 more teaching, 78 adult pupils being taught and 85 youth being tutored at present.
c. Our goal for 1978-79 is to train 100 more tutors.
d. Next workshop, November 3-4; Friday, 6-10 p.m., Sat. 9-1 p.m. at Baptist Building. **Please sign up now!**

IV. MIGRANT MISSIONS

a. Only one family of migrant workers in Gaston Co. with 4 people. They were contacted by volunters from First Baptist, Cherryville.

V. CRISES MINISTRY THROUGH BAPTIST CENTER

Program led by Mrs. Stinnett

a. Clothing orders	481 families	1924 individuals
b. Food orders	273 families	1102 individuals
c. Furniture & Household Items	106 families	412 individuals
d. Utility bills	133 families	532 individuals
e. Rent bills	30 families	120 individuals
f. Medical & Prescriptions	64 families	64 individuals
g. Transportation	24 families	24 individuals
h. Convalescent loan closet	11 families	11 individuals
i. Other (health kits, yarn, etc.)	49 families	49 individuals
TOTAL SERVED	1171 families	4238 individuals

VI.

a. Department sponsored an awareness conference for Middle Adults at Loray Baptist Church.
b. Director presented program with 5 volunteers at Annual Meeting of State WMU.
c. Participated in World Mission Conference in two associations in Florida and one in Virginia.
d. Trained and taught in Key Leadership Program at Ridgecrest and in the Association.
e. Served as Home & State Missionary at Acteen Camp, Betty Hastings; G.A. Camp, Mundo Vista and special camp for Foster Children at Camp Schieles.

Next year we plan a conference in the area of youth and family with services to be co-sponsored with the Baptist Childrens Home of North Carolina. The purpose of this conference is to seek the prevention of Juvenile and Family Crises.

Respectfully submitted,
Yates W. Campbell, Director
Wilma D. Stinnette, Caseworker

ANNUITY REPORT

We have 66 churches out of a total of 98 enrolled in some form of our Annuity Program. This is only an increase of two (2) in the past two (2) years. We also showed an increase of 16 staff members enrolled.

I think it would be wise for all churches to re-evaluate this program in behalf of their pastors. Please check the revision and new plans of our Annuity and up-date yours if you have not already. In the face of inflation I believe 10% of the basic salary should be paid for your pastor and family in this plan. This is about the least we could do for our pastors.

Now the 32 churches that are not enrolled should give this a serious thought and enroll immediately.

If you need any assistance, please call me or the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold D. Miller

CHURCH TRAINING

by Worth Braswell

This year we have observed on an associational basis:

1) M NIGHT at Chapel Grove.
Attendance was especially good with many churches represented. Churches made and brought posters emphasizing some phase of Church Training. Demonstrations were given of Children's Bible Drill and Youth Sword Drill. Slides of churches and pastors were shown and something related about what is going on in the training program of the churches. We also enjoyed seeing the film: BOLD DISCIPLESHIP.

2) YOUTH NIGHT at Mount Holly Second.
This meeting was well attended. The program consisted of song and testimony by youth of our association and a message brought by the president of Student government at Gardner Webb College.

3) CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL at Dallas.
Four churches—Midway, Parkwood, Alexis, and Dallas—participated. Twenty children went on to the state tournament to become state winners. We are proud of these, and we urge others to be a part of this training in Bible knowledge.

Next year we have plans to add to these activities a special emphasis on the doctrinal study to be held April 16 following.

Church Training has become more than the on-going meeting that occurs on Sunday evenings just before the worship service. It includes all the training that a church does—the training of leaders, new members, and the training of members in doctrine and skills. Training is a necessary part of the program of every church. There is a wealth of materials available, and special meetings are held in our association so that every leader CAN become skilled to some degre in his place of service.

With the emphasis on winning the lost in BOLD MISSIONS we are called on again to give attention to the need of equipping these new-born Christians to grow and develop as disciples. Each church has the responsibility of seeing that they become grounded in the faith by a love and knowledge of Bible doctrine. We do well to study the needs of our church and plan our training programs to fill these needs. God will bless as we are faithful to give our best in equipping disciples to serve.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT 1978

On June 18-25, 1978, fifty five (55) of our Gaston Baptist Association Churches cooperated in a Gaston County James Robison Evangelistic Crusade which was held at the Ashbrook High School Stadium. The following decisons were registered during this crusade:

Professions of Faith	428
Rededications	527
Other Decisions	112
Total Decisions	1067

Through the crusade I saw that Gaston Baptists will accept a challenge, so I challenge you to:

1. Have Soul Winning Commitment Day on January 7 and ask your people to commit themselves to Soul Winning.
2. Conduct Soul Winning training for those who made a commitment on Soul Winning Commitment Day.
3. Attend the North Carolina Baptist Evangelism Conference on February 5-7, 1979.
4. Have Youth Week with a Youth-led Revival.
5. Have at least two church-wide revivals during the year.
6. Take youth to Youth Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on August 17, 1979.
7. Use your Sunday School to evangelize the lost in your area. Teach to them the book: "Witness to Win" by Max L. Caldwell (available at the Baptist Book Store). Here is one quote from the book in answer to the question, "What is Sunday School witnessing?"
   "It is the people of God actively seeking out unredeemed persons; sharing concern for them; teaching them God's truths through Bible study; and leading them, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, into a faith relationship with God through Jesus Christ."
8. Use your Church Training time to train soul winners.
9. Have a scheduled day for church-wide visitation to the community.
10. Be a soul winner yourself.

For Evangelism I recommend that our motto be: "EVERYONE WIN ONE!"

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Lowery, Chairman

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

by Mrs. Carl Bates

The emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention is on Bold Mission Thrust—to reach the world for Christ by the end of the present century. The Foreign Mission Board is already reporting a great mission advance and we are grateful for this enthusiastic effort. There is need for continued prayer support and increased financial support.

The devaluation of the American dollar is seriously hampering the Southern Baptist missionary work around the world. So far the increase in Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Offering receipts is barely keeping up with inflation. The increase is certainly not sufficient to keep pace with the objectives of the Bold Mission Thrust. About 90 percent of Foreign Mission Board funds go overseas for the mission work. Of that amount 60 percent goes for missionary support. A Southern Baptist missionary's salary must now be supplemented by cost-of-living increases, and this varies dramatically from country to country.

The Foreign Mission Board is committed to the support of the missionary. Southern Baptist level of support for missionaries is in the upper 25 percent of all denominations supporting missions. Thus when a missionary is appointed, the basic responsibility of the Board is the support of that missionary.

As of January 1, 1978, there were 2,776 missionaries under appointment. This includes 2,365 career missionaries, 217 assocates, 183 journeymen, and 11 special project workers. The 1977 appointments bring the total appointed since the Board was organized in 1845 to 6,147.

A total of 2,413 people in addition to the missionary staff went overseas in 1977 in response to the Bold Mission Thrust. Their individual service ranged from two weeks to one year.

In 1977 Southern Baptists contributions for foreign missions totaled $57,918,817. The 1977 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering receipts were $31,938,553.04, an increase of 11.04 percent over the total for the 1976 offering. Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions.

Keith Parks, director of the board's missions support division, says "We are seeing this year a real upsurge of missionary appointments. It appears to be our best year ever". He adds, "However, that upsurge has not been matched by giving. Our biggest concern is that we will have more missionaries than we have equipment and supplies for them to use".

The shrinking buying power of the dollar has forced the Board to re-evaluate their work in some areas. At this point, it is not affecting decisions on placement of missionaries.

Southern Baptists have always been called upon to "pray for and give to" missions. Surely, never before in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention has there been a greater need for increased prayer and financial support. Facilities for going into all the world are within our grasp. Modern technology has given us the airplane, radio and televisions—means by which we can tell the whole world about our loving Savior. Our Bold Mission Thrust will succeed only if each Southern Baptist does his part.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The major emphasis of the Associational Sunday School team during the 1977-78 year was Training-Learning Improvement. The major focus for the emphasis was the Associational Sunday School Leadership Night, September 26, 1978 at First Baptist Church of Mount Holly. Conference leaders and attendance were as follows:

Preschool workers—Patsy Campbell	33
Children's workers—Jerry Watts	38
Youth workers—Judy Cook	22
Adult workers—Debbie Connell	50
General Officers—Harry McCall	35
Total Present	178

In addition to the Leadership Night, Judy Cook led a conference for Youth Workers at Tuckaseege and Harry McCall led a "resource kit interpretation clinic" for the adult workers at Fraley Memorial last Spring. The Sunday School Emphasis for 1978-79 were presented to the pastors at the Minister's Conference on August 28, 1978 and again the next night to 28 Sunday School Directors from the churches.

The main event of the year was the Associational Bold Mission Bible Conference conducted in eight locations simultaneously, March 27-30, 1978. A total of 3,059 people participated in this Conference.

Vacation Bible School enrollment for 1978 was 4,596 with 40 churches reporting. There were 289 workers who attended the VBS Clinics. Particular emphasis was placed on Backyard Bible Clubs with 19 reported. There were three Mission VBS conducted by 3 of our churches.

Looking ahead to the Bold Mission Thrust challenge of a 5% increase in Sunday School enrollment in each of the next four years, the following proposals are made:

1. To increase the Associational Sunday School team from five to twelve members to more effectively train the new workers that will be necessary.
2. To consider the possibility of area training workshops to reach more churches and leaders.
3. To plan and conduct a Bible Venture Campaign, September 22-26, 1979. It will be patterned after the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign with the added feature of Teaching-Learning Improvement.
4. To encourage churches to invite workers from area churches to attend training projects when possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry McCall
Associational Sunday School Director

THE BLESSINGS OF ONENESS

ANNUAL SERMON

by Law M. Mobley

Pastor of Unity Baptist, Gastonia

Think with me this evening about two ideas of our religious lives.

1. The City bus idea
2. The fireside idea

What do I mean by this?

In a train or plane, a city bus, or a cross-country bus, you sit beside your fellow passenger. You are going in the same direction, but you usually have no real fellowship with or interest in one another.

Then there is the fireside or perhaps the family meal table, where members of the family gather together—where they are **at home**—where they converse with one another—where a common relationship binds all together in a warm bond of love and **fellowship** and there is a sense of oneness.

It is a grim fact of much of our religious life that individuals can be affiliated with the same denomination, have their names on the roll of the same congregation, sit in the same pew, sing out of the same hymnal, and yet experience very little more meaningful and mutually supportive fellowship than those on the bus or the plane or train!!

I am not speaking merely of **cooperation.** That is very important to Southern Baptists. With the world-wide program that we have we can't operate unless we cooperate. Cooperation is beautiful, and I believe, scriptural, but in my present context, I am thinking more of **oneness** than **cooperation.** Many people "go along" in a gesture of cooperation and yet do not have in essence the blessings of oneness which I believe the scriptures teach. Neither am I speaking of mere togetherness. We can gather crowds together and there is proximity, closeness, etc. but even though there may be togetherness, the beauty of oneness may be lacking.

What is it that is so often missing? It is something that emerges in a two-word phrase that appears six times in Paul's epistle to the Ephesians.

"One another" is the phrase. Sounds bland and unexciting, doesn't it? Well, don't them conscientiously busy all their days. To be sure, we were made for God and are be fooled. It implies things that should make Christians bubblingly grateful and keep empty without Him.

Also, it is true that in Christ we were made for **each other** and are impoverished without that **awareness.**

John Fawcett had the idea, I think, when he wrote those blessed words we sometimes sing

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

I feel that the scriptures have something to say to us in our individual churches and also in our inter-action as cooperating churches within our Association. Let's look at Paul's handling of the matter.

I. There is the **"one another of mutual toleration.**

In Ephesians 4:2 we read, "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love."

The most saintly of our members have blind spots and rough edges here and there.

Clean motivations can sometimes co-exist with crude performances. Oh, how often we intend to do the right thing and yet make such a mess of it. Hence our need one of its firmest tests in our ability to put up with the ignorance, uncouthness, to exercise longsuffering towards one another. Christian love—agape love—meets awkwardnesses and uncongenialities, of our brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are not all alike. Some may be more attractive than others. Within our fellowship of messengers from our several churches, we may have decided differences in our lifestyles, worship procedures, singing—some may prefer Saturday night so-called "gospel" singing while others want Bach!! Still, we can love each other and have biblical koinonia—a fellowship in the Spirit that is sweet and beautiful. We don't have to agree on everything, but we can practice "mutual toleration."

II. There is the **"one another"** of mutual Communication.

Look with me at Ephesians 4:25: "Therefore, putting away falsehood, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." (RSV)

Note the two words "therefore" and "for." The first refers back to verse 24. The new life we have in Christ is "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Therefore, drop lying and put on truth.

The second word "for" points to our involvement with one another in the new society of which Christ is the living Head.

You see—Paul rests the responsibility for telling the truth not on the threat or fear of hell, but on the twin fact of our identity with God in Christ and our community with one another in the Spirit.

Essential to the maintenance of this community is a regard for one another so high that we will not practice dishonesty or deception. Such false dealing tears the fabric of our fellowship, whether it be in the local church or in our Association.

III. There is the **"one another"** of mutual Compassion.

Ephesians 4:32 tells us, 'and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (RSV)

Be kind to **one another,** we are told.

This is the disposition of mind which leads a person to think as much of his neighbor's affairs as he does his own.

A big word today, especially of the psychiatrists, is **empathy.** It's the concern by means of which one puts oneself in the other person's place. The enemies of this compassion are such things as Paul mentions in verse 31 "bitterness," "wrath," "anger," "slander," and "malice."

Do we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep? Really, do we care for one another and love one another as we should? If your neighboring church has a great revival with a real harvest of souls, do you feel good about it and rejoice with them?

IV. There is the **"one another" of mutual remission.**

Look at verse 32 again. We saw one part of the verse, but look also at another part: "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

A lady once said, "I cannot forgive that woman and I won't."

Her attitude flew in the face of the fact that Christ's forgiven people constitute a community of forgiveness. Friends, life is too short to be little, and life is too brief to harbor grudges and unforgiveness.

Peter once asked, according to Matthew 18:21, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Do you remember Jesus' reply in verse 22? "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

Peter probably thought that seven times was a big stretching out of the forgiving spirit.

Christian forgiveness, Peter was to learn, **and we need to learn,** is not mathematical; it is inexhaustible. Do you remember that time somebody offended you or did you wrong in some way? Did you forgive him?

V. There is the "one another" of **Mutual Celebration**

We read a part of Ephesians 5:19 which says, "addressing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."

The situation Paul is describing is that of Christians who reject the option of getting drunk with wine and are filled with the Spirit of God. See verse 18.

The result is a festival of praise in which the gratitude of all is the stimulus of each, and the gratitude of each is the enrichment of all.

The early Christians were singing Christians—chiefly because they were thankful Christians. They had a symphony of joy about their lives. How really happy are you?

Dear friends, we should be happy Christians!! God has done so much for us! Praise His Name!

VI. Finally, there are blessings of oneness in the "one another" of **mutual submissiveness.**

Ephesians 5:21 says, "Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ."

Study this whole context. Paul cites three basic social relationships.

1. Husbands and wives
2. Parents and children
3. Masters and servants

It is the mutuality of the submission that marks the relation as Christian. One-sided domination is not what Paul is after. It is recprocal concern and responsibility that he **commends** and **commands.**

We have spoken of six disciplines that should govern our involvement with "one another" **in** and **under** the Lordship of Christ.

The acceptance and practice of these would do wonders in our families and churches and in our world. The blessings of oneness can be ours.

The fireside is better than the bus.

Law M. Mobley
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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	D.R.KERLEY, 202 EDGECOMBE ST., BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1965	4	x		11	5	15	274	75	349	0	3	0	100,000	45,000
ALEXIS	STANLEY K.HOWARD, BOX 39, ALEXIS NC 28006	GASTON	1903	2	x		18	19	19	550	110	660	3	3	55,000	380,000	35,000
ANTHONY GROVE	R.DOUGLAS BALTZEGAR, RT.1, CROUSE, NC 28033	GASTON	1942	1	x		3	10	3	108	106	214	1	2	60,000	150,000	0
BELMONT FIRST	JACK A.PAINTER, P.O. BOX 1005, BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1874	4	x		7	14	63	772	248	1020	1	6	60,000	1,200,000	15,093
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL, SR., RT.2, BOX 227, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1939	2	x		9	7	10	172	46	218	1	0	40,000	130,000	0
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	ARLAN A.BAILEY, 101 E.TEXAS AVE., BESS.CITY, NC 28016	"	1897	4	x		13	12	31	656	0	656	0	8	50,000	675,000	39,094
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	GENE HALE, 406 E.OHIO AVE., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1954	4	x		0	14	5	169	10	179	0	0	30,000	70,000	0
BETHANY	TROY E.THOMAS, 2903 GOBLE ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1958	6	x		1	9	4	150	150	300	0	1	30,500	285,000	125,500
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN, 2295 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	3	x		10	15	4	149	1	150	0	0	0	175,000	12,000
BETHLEHEM	BILLY SMITH, 1519 GEORGETOWN DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1942	6	x		14	23	17	287	16	303	43	17	60,000	275,000	39,000
BINGHAM	RAY W.ENGLAND, 626 ATHENIA PLACE, BESS.CITY, NC 28016	GASTON	1951	4	x		3	12	8	296	15	311	0	0	18,000	380,000	196,262
CALVARY	BOBBIE H.BELCHER, 510 DAVIS PK.RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1920	6	x		3	2	12	280	25	305	0	0	40,000	500,000	2,700
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX LEE PENDLETON, 302 BELMONT RD., BELMONT NC 28012	"	1950	4	x		38	38	35	902	0	902	0	0	85,000	400,000	12,800
CEDAR GROVE	E.GARLAND POWELL, RT.5, BOX 571, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1976	6	x		1	3	1	49	26	75	0	0	0	57,000	1,487
CENTERVIEW	JESSE L.BALLEW, P.O.BOX 822, MT.HOLLY, NC 28120	"	1921	4	x		4	2	24	385	92	477	0	1	50,000	280,000	9,276
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES A.LOWERY, RT.1, 3905 GRAYWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1963	0	x		59	47	42	661	155	816	3	3	45,000	709,376	168,000
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	NONE	"	1893	4	x		15	24	39	1086	288	1374	0	11	0	2,136,200	0
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	KEITH LOVE, 202 HOUSER ST., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1942	4	x		12	8	8	371	0	371	0	0	40,000	250,000	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT, CHESTNUT RIDGE RD., KINGS MTN.NC 28086	"	1956	1	x		22	39	16	450	4	454	16	1	50,000	400,000	204,109
CHRIST COMMUNITY	R.LOGAN CARSON, 1100 STANTON DR., SHELBY, NC 28150	"	1974	9	x		0	0	0	90	23	113	0	0	0	4,800	
COMMUNITY	ROLAND S. SIMMONS, RT.2, BOX 782, DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1954	1	x		3	8	3	181	94	275	0	0	44,000	130,000	130,000
CRAMERTON, FIRST	EUGENE E. JOHNS, 159 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON NC 28032	"	1910	3	x		5	3	14	349	224	573	0	5	32,000	422,700	0
DALLAS	C.WORTH BRASWELL, 404 W.TRADE ST., DALLAS NC 28034	"	1879	4	x		4	5	5	326	35	361	0	3	50,000	361,000	0
EAST BELMONT	W.ELVIN JONES, 231 LAKEVIEW DR., BELMONT NC 28012	"	1912	4	x		17	3	29	611	142	753	0	2	23,000	320,000	0
EAST GASTONIA	NONE	"	1901	6	x		7	10	138	722	64	786	2	3	106,000	873,315	147,923

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FAIRVIEW	WALTER FLAY PAYNE,RT.6,BOX 242B,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1942	/	x		1	6	28	354	27	381	0	0	0	154,000	5,000
FAITH, BELMONT	LARRY GADDIS,520 S.SHERMAN,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON										118	FIGURE SHOWN FOR 1977. CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED FOR 1978.				
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	JOHN BUCHANAN,307 S.12TH ST.,BESSEMER CITY 28016	GASTON	1968	1								60	FIGURE SHOWN FOR 1977. CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED FOR 1978.				
FAITH, GASTONIA	RENARD NOLEN,421 N.VANCE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1957	9	x		11	0	0	87	0	87	0	0	0	45,000	0
FLINT GROVES	RALEIGH CASTELLOE,JR.,1762 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1923	6	x		5	21	21	829	151	980	0	4	65,000	664,200	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	GASTON	1966	3	x		7	8	26	213	12	225	0	0	25,000	100,000	0
FRIENDSHIP	JOHN EVERETTE WREN,RT.1,BOX 92A,BELMONT NC 28012	"	1949	1	x		24	29	13	391	69	460	9	0	90,750	404,140	166,500
GAMBLE HILL	BARRY N.DEVINE,RT.1,BOX 700,IRON STATION NC 28080	"	1952	C	x		0	7	8	102	0	102	0	0	0	10,000	0
GASTON	HAZEL P.BOYD,P.O. BOX 726,DALLAS, NC 28034	"	1959	4	x		4	6	7	231	0	231	1	0	50,000	250,000	11,800
GASTONIA, FIRST	A.DOUGLAS ALDRICH,1514 JACKSON RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1876	5	x		15	36	64	1236	545	1781	5	16	0	1,774,000	0
GATEWAY	KENNETH BOWEN,724 N.MODENA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1945	3	x		13	3	3	111	51	162	0	0	37,000	200,000	0
GRACE	NONE	"	1959	7	x		10	11	24	313	35	348	0	3	55,000	400,000	6,000
HARDIN	FAIN FARMER,RT.3, DALLAS NC 28034	"	1922	2	x		8	11	9	248	50	298	2	1	20,000	250,000	71,840
HICKORY GROVE	L.DEAN PROCTOR, RT.2,BOX 477A,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1873	1	x		5	14	7	372	0	372	4	0	90,000	400,000	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	JOSEPH A.CAMPBELL,P.O. BOX 382,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	"	1902	3	x		2	4	15	159	170	329	0	0	45,000	255,000	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	KENNETH ANTHONY, 112 SHARON AVE.,BESS.CITY NC 28016	GASTON	1950	2	x		0	2	1	160	29	189	0	0	20,000	170,000	0
LAKEVIEW	JACKIE T. STAFFORD,P.O. BOX 486,MCADENVILLE NC 28101	"	1957	3	x		20	12	4	182	87	269	2	0	53,000	155,585	27,500
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRED C. CRISP, P.O. BOX 484,DALLAS, NC 28034	"	1772	4	x		7	21	14	584	62	646	0	1	70,000	790,000	0
LORAY	RAYMOND H.WHITE,920 PARAMOUNT CR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1905	5	x		10	17	35	908	119	1027	4	4	74,624	1,657,374	21,595
LOVE MEMORIAL	DAVID B.MCMAHAN,2029 ECHO LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		11	18	23	521	44	565	0	3	0	251,000	0
LOWELL, FIRST	NONE	GASTON	1892	4	x		2	7	10	415	313	728	2	1	0	504,000	62,400
MACEDONIA	NONE	"	1949	6	x		1	2	13	241	0	241	0	0	25,000	175,000	8,000
MARANATHA	JOHNNIE R. PERRY,P.O. BOX 1137,BESS.CITY NC 28016	"	1978	4	x		15	30	0	116	3	119	2	0	0	12,500	0
MCADENVILLE	BILLY R.MILLER,P.O. BOX 57,MCADENVILLE NC 28101	"	1886	3	x		3	3	11	445	34	479	2	0	28,000	290,000	0
MIDWAY	ROBERT WITHERS, 1007 WOODVALE AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1964	1	x		17	20	66	224	8	237	0	0	0	275,000	44,100

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MT. BEULAH	ANDY RAINES, RT.2, BOX 711, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	GASTON	1916	1	x		13	5	33	278	60	338	0	5	30,000	✓ 220,000	0
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	J.D. WILLIAMS, 300 S.MAIN ST., MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1890	4	x		3	21	27	740	82	822	1	4	45,000	687,500	10,209
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	HOWARD CORLEY, 707 RANKIN AVE., MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1938	4	x		25	29	12	536	39	575	0	1	60,000	✓750,000	175,000
MT. ZION	ROBERT W. BAYNARD, RT.3, BOX 491, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1857	1	x		18	19	18	499	98	597	4	2	46,000	465,750	9,102
NEW HEIGHTS	GEORGE W. PETTIGREW, 3032 AUDREY DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1975	2	x		11	4	6	188	1	189	2	0	0	157,500	85,878
NEW HOPE	ROBERT F. SUMMEY, 2220 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1955	1	x		32	45	11	416	159	575	3	2	55,000	1,000,000	100,000
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	FRANKLIN HARTMAN, 524 N. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY, NC 28164	"	1962	3	x		9	7	8	284	21	305	0	0	22,000	125,000	12,600
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	FRED STROUPE, P.O. BOX 809, BELMONT NC 28012	"	1956	4	x							65	FIGURE SHOWN FOR NOT RECEIVED FOR	1977. CHURCH LETTER 1978.			
NORTH MAIN	E.D. WELLS, 5506 WALES ST., CHARLOTTE NC 28213	"	1969	4	x		0	2	6	156	10	146	0	0	0	110,000	0
NORTHSIDE	NONE	"	1958	7	x		4	13	61	166	0	166	0	0	0	80,000	10,000
OAK GROVE	T.C. AYERS, 505 E. HILL DR., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	GASTON	1948	1	x		5	3	0	155	0	155	0	0	0	50,000	3,000
PARKWOOD	M.O. OWENS, JR. P.O. BOX 2066, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1964	7	x		13	35	48	632	67	699	8	4	0	1,000,000	303,000
PLAINVIEW	RAYMOND L. WALTERS, P.O. BOX 1304, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	1	x		6	41	15	147	10	157	0	0	0	137,500	1,011
PROVIDENCE	ARTHUR H. HOTTEL, P.O. BOX 2133, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1971	7	x		11	19	4	211	42	253	0	0	0	391,950	147,000
RANKIN LAKE	ROBERT L. CLONINGER, P.O. BOX 66, DALLAS, NC 28034	"	1945	7	x		13	17	14	265	88	353	5	0	65,000	561,000	73,824
RANLO	PERRY HUFFSTETLER, 1 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1914	3	x		14	8	12	557	145	702	3	1	0	875,700	0
RIDGE	WESTLE JOHNSON, WEDGEWOOD DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1948	7	x		32	28	17	812	0	812	0	0	45,000	1,000,000	216,000
RIDGEVIEW	RALPH HOLCOMB, RT.2, BOX 439, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	"	1963	4	x		4	5	14	165	21	186	0	0	37,100	217,300	
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE V. MORRIS, SR., 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON NC 28032	"	1956		x		11	3	4	238	1	239	0	1	37,000	200,000	0
ROBINWOOD	G.R. DAVIS, 1607 HUNTSINGER AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1953	7	x		5	4	3	89	58	147	0	0	0	47,000	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	DONALD G. DAVIS, 1824 MOUNTAINBROOK DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1952	8	x		13	10	22	31	0	31	0	0	0	30,000	3,845
SALEM	WILLIAM H. MEEKS, 1542 ROLLING MEADOW LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1959	6	x		2	11	11	265	0	265	0	1	43,000	100,000	52,100
SANDY PLAINS	MARVIN H. WILLIS, 910 HARPER RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1863	1	x		17	24	17	782	150	932	0	0	75,000	917,000	334,602
SEVENTH AVENUE	SAM MINTZ, 1111 LAUREL LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	7	x		4	4	16	268	100	368	0	0	39,500	410,000	0
SHADY GROVE	DAN SILVER, RT. 2, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1881	1	x		6	7	7	388	82	470	1	2	50,000	250,000	0

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S. MARIETTA ST.	HOYLE B.ALEXANDER,1116 SOUTH ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1917	6	x		37	33	26	681	200	881	3	2	43,000	600,000	470,000
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABRAMS, RT.1,HORSLEY AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	"	1958	7	x		6	24	4	194	40	234	1	2	40,000	188,000	11,000
SOUTHSIDE	EUGENE PASSMORE, 105 LOU DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1976	7	x		11	2	3	203	16	219	1	0	0	150,000	2,275
SPRINGFIELD	ANDREW SIPE, RT.6,BOX 180, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1971	3	x		8	12	3	62	20	82	0	0	0	60,000	7,000
STANLEY, FIRST	LARRY ISAACS, 1200 HICKORY GROVE RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	"	1853	4	x		18	19	28	744	78	822	1	2	0	1,030,000	119,000
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	GASTON	1942	4	x		7	11	21	304	5	309	0	4	32,000	271,950	0
SUNNYSIDE	ANDY W.BROUGHTON,RT.2,BOX 858,BESS.CITY,NC 28016	"	1949	1	x		4	4	5	148	73	221	0	0	18,000	49,700	0
SUNSET FOREST	J.FRED KING,RT.2,BOX 401,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1947	2	x		2	1	9	292	3	295	0	0	75,000	275,000	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C.R. MCMAHAN, 1812 BELMAR DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1975	7	x		36	72	15	337	14	351	14	0	0	250,000	111,370
TEMPLE	MICHAEL J. SEPAUGH, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1926	6	x		3	13	32	508	298	806	0	3	40,000	644,000	40,000
TRINITY	KEITH WILLIAMS, P.O. BOX 133,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1964	3	x		0	3	3	83	52	135	0	0	15,000	135,000	24,611
TUCKASEEGE	R.MACK PRESSLEY, 511 TUCKASEEGE RD.,MT.HOLLY,NC 28120	GASTON	1911	3	x		9	0	17	388	34	422	2	4	45,000	250,000	17,500
UNITED	ANDY STRAIN,1261 APT.D,CARRIAGE HOUSE LN,GASTONIA	"	1976	1	x		27	10	15	136	5	141	1	2	0	300,000	150,000
UNITY, BELMONT	CHARLES SPENCE,1003 E.CATAWBA ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	"	1948	4	x		11	19	8	260	170	430	0	1	42,000	310,000	9,000
UNITY, GASTONIA	LAW M.MOBLEY,JR.,2023 ECHO LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1944	6	x		14	9	55	864	327	1191	0	8	35,000	698,000	160,821
VICTORY	JAMES E.REVIS,1944 TAYLOR DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1935	9	x		4	7	37	536	45	581	0	3	62,000	180,350	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	JAMES A.WHITWORTH,1111 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1942	6	x		5	15	28	441	30	471	1	3	45,000	391,000	10,030
WEBBS CHAPEL	GERALD R.DAVIS,RT.4,LINCOLNTON NC 28092	"	1897	1	x		5	7	2	78	64	142	1	0	40,000	60,000	17,778
WEST CRAMERTON	JAMES BARNES,P.O. BOX 656, CRAMERTON NC 28032	"	1949	3	x		32	29	17	321	132	453	5	1	32,500	585,500	374,387
WOODLAWN	WADE A.MCKNIGHT,727 LINEBERGER ST.,LOWELL NC 28078	"	1928	4	x		10	12	17	598	127	725	1	0	65,000	600,000	64,000
UNDER WATCHCARE BROOKLEIGH	RICHARD E.HICKS,1261 WESTBROOK CR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1978	0	x		12	109	0	121	0	121	2	0	0	150,000	247,000
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD. MISSIONS	CHARLES BINGHAM,P.O.BOX 84,BOWLING GREEN SC 29703	"	1975	1	x							30	FIGURE SHOWN FOR NOT RECEIVED FOR	1977. CHURCH LETTER 1978.			
EAST CHAPEL	ALLAN SINCLAIR,4500 DAWNWOOD,GASTONIA NC 28052	"															
LONG CREEK MISSION	HAROLD E.FITE,RT.1,BOX 305,DALLAS, NC 28034	"															
TOTALS							1006	1300	1680	34040	6690	40765	163	160	2995974	36812890	4980922

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS.R.L.RITCHIE,RT.1,BOX 174,BELMONT NC 28012	0	28	85	29	0	20	45	24	0	0	2	4	244	131	0	0	0	114	0	114
ALEXIS	ALBERT PRADSHAW,RT.1, IRON STATION,NC 28080	0	57	66	74	20	42	70	82	2	10	6	0	429	281	0	0	0	152	0	152
ANTHONY GROVE	J.C. GRAY, RT. 1, CROUSE, NC 28033	0	8	15	21	0	0	29	26	0	0	3	0	102	60	0	0	0	132	0	132
BELMONT FIRST	GRAHAM RUMFELT, 304 AMITY CR, BELMONT NC 28012	0	62	58	48	11	48	160	78	0	25	14	0	504	262	0	0	0	109	48	157
BEREA	BOB CARRIGAN, 7 PERFECTION RD.,BELMONT NC	0	35	28	8	18	29	42	0	0	0	3	0	163	78	0	0	0	85	0	85
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	MRS.FLOYD NOBLETT,112 W.WASHINGTON AVE., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	42	85	48	0	54	66	100	0	36	9	0	440	235	0	0	0	186	21	207
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	JERRY SCATES,RT.1,BOX 182,BESS.CITY,NC 28016	0	13	17	13	0	19	15	10	0	0	4	0	91	68	0	0	0	66	0	66
BETHANY	DANNY WILLIAMS,1522 PATRICIA AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	3	10	26	30	3	4	24	5	0	0	15	15	135	75	3	32	2	109	0	109
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN,2205 AUTEN RD.,GASTONIA 28052	7	0	15	5	3	4	30	0	0	0	7	0	71	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	RONNIE BERCKMAN,1318 POSTON CR,GASTONIA 28052	0	40	66	22	0	0	66	66	3	0	4	0	265	142	1	7	0	151	0	151
BINGHAM	HIRAM BAUCOM,JR.,606 EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	12	21	29	4	17	38	18	0	0	4	0	143	106	0	0	0	67	0	67
CALVARY	C.A.SAHMS,JR.,723 DAVID PK.RD.GASTONIA 28052	7	9	42	14	8	18	63	32	0	16	4	0	213	126	0	0	0	0	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JAMES L.BROWN,310 FERSTL AVE.BELMONT 28012	0	74	97	50	18	81	110	35	0	0	7	0	482	323	0	0	0	290	0	290
CEDAR GROVE	FRANK HORTON,1913 OLD ENGLISH DR,GASTONIA 28052	0	11	12	3	1	3	25	8	0	0	3	0	66	44	0	0	0	61	0	61
CENTERVIEW	MRS.WYEN LATHAN,300 FERSTL AVE,BELMONT 28012	0	10	28	36	11	0	73	55	0	26	6	0	245	99	0	0	0	57	0	57
CHAPEL GROVE	KENNETH HUMPHREY,608 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA 28052	0	73	196	35	30	30	250	30	0	0	4	10	658	350	0	0	0	325	0	325
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	SAM SIGMON,RT.1,DELVIEW RD.,CHERRYVILLE 28021	9	81	151	147	114	110	340	108	28	21	15	0	1122	410	0	0	0	164	0	164
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	MIKE BUMGARNER,RT.1,CROUSE NC 28033	0	22	18	21	3	22	22	16	0	0	3	0	127	83	0	0	0	83	0	83
CHESTNUT RIDGE	ERNEST GLEEN,110 HELEN AVE,BESS.CITY 28016	0	37	38	28	11	21	26	60	0	0	4	0	225	135	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	EDWARD HALL,1128 N.RANSON ST,GASTONIA 28052	0	8	10	8	4	4	15	1	0	0	4	0	54	42	0	0	0	125	0	125
COMMUNITY	JAMES SAUNDERS,RT.2,BOX 743,DALLAS NC 28034	0	34	11	24	6	27	13	24	0	0	4	0	143	70	0	0	0	78	0	78
CRAMERTON, FIRST	LARRY NORRIS,RT.5,BOX 553,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	15	28	29	0	39	41	77	0	0	6	0	235	142	0	0	0	53	0	53
DALLAS	BARRON LEE,2206 WILSON DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	0	18	39	30	8	8	55	46	0	4	4	0	212	140	2	16	0	62	0	62
EAST BELMONT	NORRIS RUMFELT,414 PARK DR.BELMONT NC 28012	0	40	69	62	20	39	103	75	0	22	4	0	434	214	0	0	0	8/	81	168
EAST GASTONIA	A.R.HOLT,1501 FERN FOREST DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	51	99	106	49	25	138	51	17	19	5	0	610	198	0	0	0	129	0	129

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FAIRVIEW	ERNEST NATION,1509 HARGROVE AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	10	6	30	22	0	0	41	52	0	17	5	0	183	113	0	0	0	82	0	82
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
FAITH, GASTONIA	SAMMY BUNTON,1317 MAY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	4	13	14	0	0	11	16	0	0	3	0	61	45	0	0	0	84	0	84
FLINT GROVES	GENE BROWN,1817 BURT AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	54	117	58	20	38	96	65	0	26	7	5	486	254	0	0	0	202	0	202
FRALEY MEMORIAL	MARK SHUFORD,300 E.CHARLOTTE AVE.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	14	50	21	0	13	30	8	0	0	3	0	139	65	0	0	0	86	0	86
FRIENDSHIP	RALPH WRIGHT, RT.1,BOX 89B,BELMONT NC 28012	0	31	43	45	7	51	41	30	0	0	4	0	252	155	0	0	0	127	0	127
GAMBLE HILL	BENNY GIBBY,816 CIRCLE VIEW DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	3	12	0	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	38	21	0	0	0	24	0	24
GASTON	AL LONG,RT.2,BOX 473,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	9	16	24	2	20	20	10	0	0	2	0	103	50	0	0	0	68	0	68
GASTONIA, FIRST		0	65	118	143	23	15	396	208	87	30	9	0	1094	429	0	0	0	127	0	127
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE,712 N.LEWIS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	5	18	10	3	2	22	14	0	2	4	0	80	50	0	0	0	70	0	70
GRACE	EARL BARBER,1911 AUTEN RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	28	66	61	0	4	66	10	4	11	4	0	254	152	2	14	0	167	0	167
HARDIN	HORACE HEDRICK,RT.3, DALLAS NC 28034	12	18	34	21	5	19	47	22	0	2	6	0	186	100	1	18	0	73	0	73
HICKORY GROVE	ERNEST BUCKNER,BOX 474, STANLEY, NC 28164	8	37	28	39	10	32	60	30	3	7	8	0	254	129	0	0	0	65	0	65
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MARSHALL STYLES, P.O.BOX 255,HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	20	15	18	0	8	39	7	0	0	5	0	112	79	1	15	0	50	0	50
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B.D. CALHOUN,114 E.GEORGIA AVE.,BESS.CITY 28016	0	9	23	14	0	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	68	46	0	0	0	82	0	82
LAKEVIEW	TONEY PAYNE,BOX 421 MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	20	28	28	9	8	34	10	0	0	5	0	142	83	0	0	0	66	0	66
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN MCCRAW,415 STANLEY RD.,DALLAS 28034	0	19	39	51	26	21	96	40	0	0	4	111	407	204	0	0	0	97	70	167
LORAY	JACK CRAWFORD,1738 ARMSTRONG PK.RD.,GASTONIA 28052	17	25	44	51	26	41	121	113	13	33	7	14	515	246	0	0	0	129	0	129
LOVE MEMORIAL	WADE PUTNAM,407 BEVERLY DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	43	61	32	12	26	72	46	0	7	6	0	305	139	0	0	0	132	0	182
LOWELL, FIRST	JAMES DENTON,2501 CRESTVIEW DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	25	45	34	13	12	80	26	21	0	4	0	280	145	0	0	0	100	0	100
MACEDONIA	LENNELL KEENUM,4818 LITTLE MTN.RD.,GASTONIA 28052	1	6	10	17	0	12	28	16	0	0	3	0	93	50	0	0	0	72	0	72
MARANATHA	ROY PALMER,RT.1,BOX 411-F,GASTONIA NC 28052	11	21	14	13	8	0	37	0	0	0	3	0	106	72	0	0	0	62	0	62
MCADENVILLE	HARVEY D.ROBERTS,711 DOGWOOD CR.,LOWELL 28098	0	17	47	30	25	0	65	33	0	0	4	15	236	161	0	0	0	79	0	79
MIDWAY	MORRIS JENKINS,RT.6,JENKINS RD.,GASTONIA 28052	0	29	35	46	0	15	12	24	0	0	3	0	164	121	0	0	0	124	0	124

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MT. BEULAH	DON STINNETTE,RT.2,BOX 723,BESS.CITY,NC 28016	0	27	83	35	5	15	33	42	0	0	4	0	244	174	0	0	0	121	18	139
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	AUBREY HORTON,305 DUTCHMAN AVE.MT.HOLLY 28130	0	48	61	74	41	59	179	84	33	26	8	32	645	253	0	0	0	163	42	205
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	WILL WIGGINS,125 POINT CR.,BELMONT NC 28012	9	17	40	43	8	26	54	48	2	2	6	0	255	150	0	0	0	122	0	122
MT. ZION	RICHARD SIGMON,RT.3,BOX 45,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	55	77	66	4	22	170	39	5	26	5	0	469	222	0	0	0	124	50	174
NEW HEIGHTS	LEROY GEE,P.O. BOX 71,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	18	29	19	7	0	44	15	2	0	3	0	137	108	0	0	0	107	0	107
NEW HOPE	LESTER DARR,2602 SHAW AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28053	14	36	66	40	27	63	69	33	10	12	5	0	375	350	1	75	0	80	0	80
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	MARVIN HELMS,709 N.MAIN,STANLEY, NC 28164	0	26	38	19	0	34	23	7	0	0	5	0	152	90	0	0	0	126	0	126
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
NORTH MAIN	PHIL FRANKLIN,308 WALNUT AVE.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	7	24	19	6	30	17	0	3	0	3	0	109	65	0	0	0	58	0	58
NORTHSIDE	WILLIAM DAVIS,1032 E.MAUNEY AV.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	7	8	0	0	10	2	0	0	4	0	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY,150 E.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	9	13	13	9	21	21	45	8	0	0	4	0	135	100	1	18	0	81	0	81
PARKWOOD	KENNETH PARKS,601 DERBY CT.,GASTONIA 28052	0	53	95	103	60	100	205	40	0	15	7	0	678	280	2	25	0	150	0	150
PLAINVIEW	JACK BROWN,57 4TH ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	16	10	16	32	36	22	7	0	0	5	0	144	92	0	0	0	112	0	112
PROVIDENCE	DONNIE CANN, 47 BOWEN DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	28	38	48	17	24	72	26	6	10	5	0	274	118	1	15	0	86	0	86
RANKIN LAKE	C.E. AUSTIN, 1222 E.PARK, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	26	32	62	12	4	47	8	0	0	3	9	263	158	0	0	0	175	0	175
RANLO	BILL DILL, 2332 PINEHAVEN DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	62	87	72	22	29	34	85	0	10	4	0	404		0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGE	BERT DOCKERY,4219 LITTLE MTN.RD.,GASTONIA 28052	0	51	68	41	15	52	105	61	0	0	13	0	406	219	0	0	0	125	0	125
RIDGEVIEW	ROSCOE HOWIE,RT.2,BOX 105,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	11	15	5	5	0	13	18	4	0	4	0	77	44	1	25	0	19	4	23
RIVERSIDE	MS.GENEVA GILES, 70 4TH ST.,CRAMERTON 28032	0	21	45	16	5	25	20	35	0	0	4	0	171	126	0	0	0	120	0	120
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA 28052	5	5	10	13	5	8	16	11	0	0	17	0	90	82	0	0	0	80	0	80
ROSEWOOD LANE	FLOYD WRIGHT, RT.1,BOX 297 I,GASTONIA 28052	0	2	9	7	1	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	29	30	0	0	0	53	0	53
SALEM	JAMES HILL,1/38 OAK VALLEY DR.GASTONIA 28052	4	11	15	33	12	13	49	0	0	4	3	0	144	96	0	0	0	85	0	85
SANDY PLAINS	JERRY F. WARREN,3812 EDGEWATER DR.GASTONIA 28052	26	57	134	90	14	23	99	68	0	30	7	0	548	318	0	0	0	216	0	216
SEVENTH AVENUE	GAIL HOYLE, RT.1,BOX 134-B,BELMONT 28012	4	4	25	24	9	21	33	0	0	0	4	0	124	70	0	0	0	40	0	40
SHADY GROVE	C.L.WOFFORD,RT.4,BOX 101,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	53	58	40	9	23	89	35	0	10	5	0	322	188	1	24	0	100	0	100

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S. MARIETTA ST.	BOB DICKSON,903 FOREST DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	30	69	68	10	35	62	135	0	0	4	35	448	260	0	0	0	170	35	205
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABERNATHY, 99 MCADENVILLE RD,BELMONT 28012	0	23	21	14	4	22	30	15	0	0	3	0	132	78	0	0	0	98	0	98
SOUTHSIDE	BRENT MCDONALD,BOX 28,DAVIS PK.RD. GASTONIA 28052	0	22	41	14	0	49	19	15	0	0	4	0	164	75	0	0	0	85	16	101
SPRINGFIELD	REGGIE HAYES,1502 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	3	8	10	7	0	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	58	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	BOB MCGEE, BOX 182, STANLEY NC 28164	11	48	97	101	38	48	173	40	28	20	8	0	612	279	1	10	0	176	0	176
STOWE MEMORIAL	JOE RANKIN, KEE ROAD, BELMONT 28012	7	37	17	60	0	44	40	15	0	3	4	0	227	121	0	0	0	80	0	80
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE SHIPMAN, 1204 N. 12TH ST.BESS.CITY 28016	0	9	14	10	5	0	28	16	0	5	3	0	90	61	1	23	0	63	0	63
SUNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELTON,RT.5,BOX 284,GASTONIA 28052	8	20	17	16	14	18	40	0	0	0	4	0	137	73	0	0	0	102	0	102
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	STAN LEDDON,P.O. BOX 383,GASTONIA 28052	0	25	91	71	0	0	172	0	0	0	5	0	364	159	1	12	0	183	0	183
TEMPLE	DEAN STEWART, 431 BEECH ST.,GASTONIA 28052	18	23	61	36	0	14	65	30	0	0	7	0	254	147	0	0	0	104	0	104
TRINITY	GEORGE NOLAN, 206 KATHERINE ST.KINGS MTN 28086	0	7	10	8	5	11	17	0	0	0	2	1	61	41	0	0	0	34	0	34
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.KATHLEEN SMITH,106 E.CATAWBA DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	26	51	83	22	66	58	62	0	7	6	0	381	158	0	0	0	84	96	170
UNITED	L.T.MATHESON,P.O.BOX 482,BELMONT 28012	4	11	28	15	11	14	12	0	0	0	5	0	100	78	2	60	0	97	0	97
UNITY, BELMONT	BILL HELTON,205 OAK TRAIL,BELMONT 28012	0	35	63	31	14	36	24	28	0	0	3	0	254	122	0	0	0	138	0	138
UNITY, GASTONIA	RICK DAVIS,RT.1,BOX 221B,BESS.CITY NC 28016	1	74	120	120	68	78	222	78	0	20	8	0	789	324	0	0	0	214	0	214
VICTORY	CRAIG LANE,1618 CHESTERFIELD CT.GASTONIA 28052	0	36	49	36	20	13	75	61	0	0	8	0	298	132	0	0	0	82	0	82
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	BOB LEONARD,BOX 602, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	40	27	36	10	30	35	42	0	0	5	0	225	144	0	0	0	95	0	95
WEBBS CHAPEL	RICKY HEAVNER,RT.6,BOX 104,LINCOLNTON 28092	8	7	17	17	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	0	84	65	0	0	0	100	0	100
WEST CRAMERTON	DON SPIVEY, RT.1,BOX 332-A,DALLAS 28034	15	34	73	29	23	48	73	41	3	0	7	0	346	230	0	0	0	162	0	162
WOODLAWN	GORDON RAMSEY, 1339 FORD DR.LOWELL 28098	0	32	33	39	13	27	72	68	0	10	6	0	300	177	0	0	0	109	0	109
UNDER WATCHCARE																					
BROOKLEIGH	ROBERT HOFFMAN, 202 W.2ND AVE,APT.2,GASTONIA 28052	0	7	20	22	0	25	35	12	0	0	2	0	123	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
TOTALS		233	2496	4285	3459	1125	2216	6112	3143	274	526	481	242	24579	12976	22	364	0	9412	477	8893

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Worth Braswell
Address: 404 W. Trade Street — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	75 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrollment	83 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. Dalphia Carr, 105 Hawthrone St. Belmont NC 28012	5	16	15	0	21	0	4	0	61	30	0	6	0
Alexis	Fred Payne, Box 217, Alexis, NC 28006	13	30	35	23	19	16	3	0	139	80	8	5	7
Anthony Grove	Gene Newton, Rt.4, Box 683, Lincolnton NC 28092	4	7	14	7	15	6	3	0	56	30	0	0	0
Belmont First	Jim Briley, 18 Forest Hill Rd. Belmont NC 28012	0	0	0	17	0	0	5	0	22	16	0	0	0
Berea	Robbie Simpson, 4721 Can-Do Ct., Gastonia NC 28052	30	17	23	0	37	0	3	0	110	60	0	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May, 305 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City NC 28016	6	21	12	6	11	5	3	0	64	36	0	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Dennis Badger, Sparrow Spring Rd. Kings Mtn. NC 28086	2	3	4	11	9	0	3	0	32	25	0	0	0
Bethany	None	0	0	6	5	25	2	2	0	40	30	0	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Behtlehem	Donnie Whitesides, 2656 Quail Ridge, Gastonia NC 28052	19	24	11	11	15	20	3	0	103	66	0	0	5
Bingham	Mrs. Ray England, 626 Athenia Place, Bess. City NC 28016	4	4	5	8	9	6	2	0	38	36	0	0	0
Calvary	John McCall, 4113 Lt. Mtn. Rd., Gastonia NC 28052	4	6	13	0	22	0	3	0	54	45	0	0	0
Catawba Heights	Jerry Drumm, 105 Sadler Rd., Mt. Holly NC 28120	4	41	8	10	45	0	4	0	112	101	0	0	43
Cedar Grove	Russell Caldwell, 911 Harrison St., Gastonia NC 28052	2	7	7	6	11	12	2	0	47	27	0	0	0
Centerview	Roscoe Lathan, 300 Ferstl Ave., Belmont NC 28012	3	9	16	0	15	16	2	0	61	25	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Daniel Blanton, 1813 Echo Ln, Gastonia NC 28052	13	43	35	0	34	0	1	0	126	98	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	Jack Henley, Jr., Rt.3, Box 79, Cherryville NC 28021	20	48	62	3	52	4	3	0	192	90	0	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Dewey Lynn, P.O. Box 112, Cherryville NC 28021	13	5	20	0	10	0	1	0	49	30	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Sam Head, 620 Phenix St., Kings Mtn., NC 28086	15	15	0	7	12	18	4	0	71	55	0	0	0
Christ Community	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Ms. Edna Hart, Rt.2, Box 429, Dallas NC 28034	0	8	12	0	11	0	3	0	34	24	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Nixon, 535 B Brooklyn St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	12	10	0	0	0
Dallas	Mrs. Tim Baker, P.O. Box 642, Dallas NC 28034	5	18	21	0	14	0	1	0	59	40	0	0	0
East Belmont	Richard Cherry, Rt.1, Box 181-A, Belmont NC 28012	9	20	10	10	37	7	2	0	93	46	0	0	0
East Gastonia	None	6	19	13	8	64	4	0	0	119	81	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: REV. WORTH BRASWELL
Address: 404 W. TRADE STREET City: DALLAS State: NC Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
FAIRVIEW	PARKS STILES, 4528 OAKWOOD CR, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	18	13	0	20	0	3	0	62	39	0	0	0
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED													
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED													
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	CLAUDE HELTON, 2351 LEROY AVE., GASTONIA 28052	16	23	14	2	17	12	4	0	93	49	7	0	3
FRALEY MEMORIAL	SCOTT MCCOMBS, 611 GEER ST., LOWELL NC 28098	4	13	7	6	19	4	2	0	60	27	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY	FRANK DELLINGER, RT.3, BOX 366, DALLAS NC 28034	1	8	6	0	15	0	4	0	34	23	0	0	0
GRACE	DON CLEMMER, 425 RHYNE CIRCLE, RANLO, GASTONIA NC 28052	10	27	33	0	27	0	3	0	100	69	0	8	21
HARDIN	MRS. DOT HOVIS, RT.3, DALLAS, NC 28034	8	18	10	10	11	0	3	0	60	32	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	KENNETH BAILEY, RT.2, GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	10	28	27	30	0	5	0	120	52	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS. WANDA BOWEN, RT.4, BOX WP 54, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	6	3	0	0	20	0	3	0	32	19	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	DAN TALLENT, BOX 306 MCADENVILLE NC 28101	6	12	17	2	17	2	2	0	58	20	5	19	11
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	KEN ADDINGTON, 430 S.PINE ST., DALLAS NC 28034	6	19	41	15	10	17	4	0	112	58	0	0	0
LORAY	DENNIS CLONINGER, JR., 3918 MCPHERSON CT., GASTONIA 28052	4	14	28	8	0	11	2	0	67	54	0	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWELL, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	JACK BAXTER, 2403 WENDY LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	10	10	12	12	0	3	0	55	29	0	0	0
MARANATHA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	ROBERT MCMAHAN, JR. 700 LAKEVIEW DR., LOWELL NC 28098	5	20	20	26	19	10	6	0	106	65	0	0	0
MIDWAY	CHARLES GREEN, 1325 FORD DR., LOWELL NC 28098	15	23	41	0	21	0	4	0	104	73	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Worth Braswell
Address: 404 W. Trade Street — City: Dallas — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Mt. Beulah	Lynn Holcomb, Rt.1,Box 301, Dallas NC 28034	10	20	27	10	22	4	3	0	96	56	0	5	7
Mt. Holly, First	John Dunn, 236 Cedar Lane, Mt.Holly NC 28120	6	22	46	2	16	12	3	0	107	45	0	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 329 Clearwater Lake Rd.Mt. Holly NC 28120	6	31	34	21	14	10	2	0	118	51	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Bob Dellinger, Rt.1,Box 596,Cherryville NC 28021	16	29	36	0	40	0	4	0	125	70	116	33	90
New Heights	Mrs. Inez Lineberger,P.O. Box 72,High Shoals,NC 28077	5	5	11	0	29	0	4	0	54	43	0	0	12
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life,Stanley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Belmont	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED													
North Main	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	L.P.Peake, 1643 Hudson Blvd.,Gastonia NC 28052	0	2	4	0	9	0	3	0	18	13	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Barry Hambright, 1621 Dixon Rd.,Gastonia NC 28052	16	35	63	0	34	0	4	0	152	71	0	0	0
Plainview	Mrs.John Evans, Rt.3,Box 190,Dallas NC 28034	2	6	6	6	20	3	3	0	45	28	0	0	0
Providence	Bill Hottel, 2606 Fairgreen Dr.,Gastonia NC 28052	9	16	43	0	34	0	3	0	105	50	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Bill Brest,Rt.1, Dallas NC 28034	5	14	24	8	18	3	2	0	75	59	8	6	4
Ranlo	Yates High, 201 Burton Hills, Gastonia NC 28052	10	8	10	11	16	4	3	0	62	46	0	0	0
Ridge	J.T. Braswell, 305 Hoffman Rd.,Gastonia, NC 28052	7	13	43	22	40	27	5	0	162	91	0	0	0
Ridgeview	Jim Harris, Rt.2,Box 454, Mt.Holly, NC 28120	3	3	2	6	22	7	2	0	45	45	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	4	12	5	10	0	1	0	32	15	0	0	0
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Tommy McGill, 2763 Penny Park, Gastonia NC 28052	2	5	11	6	13	0	3	0	40	35	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Donna Neal, 627 Honeywood Lane, Gastonia NC 28052	10	15	28	10	30	0	5	0	98	50	0	0	0
Seventh Avenue	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. C.L. Wofford,Rt.4,Box 101,Cherryville NC 28021	6	10	14	0	20	0	2	0	52	24	0	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: REV. WORTH BRASWELL
Address: 404 W. TRADE STREET — City: DALLAS — State: NC — Zip: 28034

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of missions of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
S. MARIETTA ST.	MRS. FRANCES BRITTON, 1021 W.MAUNEY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	17	26	28	12	16	19	6	0	124	78	7	8	0
SOUTH POINT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
SOUTHSIDE	ARTIE PARKER, 815 S.CHESTER, GASTONIA NC 28052	7	15	14	0	17	0	3	6	62	29	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	CLYDE POTTS, BOX 338, STANLEY NC 28164	18	31	55	9	28	6	8	0	155	87	5	9	4
STOWE MEMORIAL	BETTY HUFFMAN, 2009 REDBUD DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	5	12	12	4	7	7	2	0	49	31	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	HOOVER RADFORD, 206 CLEGG ST.,MT. HOLLY NC 28120	5	10	12	15	8	4	4	0	58	25	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BILLIE EPLEY,105 VENUS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	40	43	0	48	0	4	0	155	65	0	0	12
TEMPLE	DAVID JORDAN, 2413 ESSEN LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	13	23	27	21	10	11	4	0	109	56	0	0	0
TRINITY	MRS. LINDA WILLIAMS, P.O. BOX 133,BESS.CITY NC 28016	5	7	8	0	8	0	2	0	30	14	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.M.W.POTTS,208 BROOKWOOD RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	14	21	65	24	78	0	4	0	206	56	0	0	0
UNITED	JOE HAYNES, 4805 LIBERTY CT.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	15	6	13	10	0	2	0	56	56	0	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	JACK ATKINS, 3017 WOODHURST CT.,GASTONIA NC 28052	14	30	13	11	14	0	3	0	89	55	18	12	6
UNITY, GASTONIA	JIMMY GREENLEE, RT6,BOX 636,GASTONIA NC 28052	26	39	57	30	57	21	5	0	237	117	7	3	7
VICTORY	MISS BRENDA CALDWELL,P.O. BOX 1945,GASTONIA NC 28052	9	21	15	1	50	3	2	0	102	28	0	0	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	WOODY BAKER, 2402 MILTON AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	25	21	28	17	29	5	3	0	129	78	0	0	0
WEBBS CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	LARRY WHITENER, RT.2,524 OAKWOOD LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	18	24	24	13	57	0	2	0	148	91	0	2	18
WOODLAWN	JACK RUPPE, 4 BLACK ST.,LOWELL NC 28098	13	15	23	19	10	15	5	0	100	54	0	1	9
UNDER WATCHCARE														
BROOKLEIGH	HARRY HUGHES, 1405 NOTTINGHAM DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	10	17	0	21	6	1	0	60	42	0	0	25
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED													
TOTALS		621	1,189	1,497	536	1,581	353	220	6	6,012	3,444	176	184	290

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MR. JERRY WATTS
Address: 200 W. FIRST STREET — City: LOWELL — State: NC — Zip: 28098

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	P.W.BAILEY,399 E.WILKINSON BLVD.,,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
ALEXIS	MRS.MIKE DEASON,BOX 726,STANLEY NC 28164	15	29	42	33	0	12	0	9	0	140	128	0
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.CAROLYN BUMGARNER,706 HAWTHORNE ST.CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	15	15	0	1	0	3	0	34	24	0
BELMONT FIRST	NELSON HAYES, 405 N.CENTRAL AVE.,BELMONT, NC 28012	12	19	8	47	11	0	0	7	0	104	54	0
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR,RT.2,BOX 110,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	5	16	18	0	3	0	4	0	56	42	56
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	LYNN LOWERY,215 W.VIRGINIA AVE.,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	10	8	24	10	9	0	4	0	65	35	0
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	NONE	0	0	10	20	0	5	3	3	0	41	38	0
BETHANY	DAVID HARVELL,DEBRA ANN MOBILE HOME PK,DALLAS 28034	0	2	3	20	0	3	1	2	0	31	20	0
BETHEL	CLAUDE GARRETT,110 HILLCREST DR.,MT.HOLLY 28120	3	7	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	27	27	0
BETHLEHEM	NONE	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	33	16	0
BINGHAM	MRS.RAY ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PLACE,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	30	24	0
CALVARY	MS.LEMERLE ALFORD, 132 BURTON CR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	12	35	0	10	4	5	0	76	65	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CLYDE DENDY, 3911 BESSER CR., CHARLOTTE NC 28214	0	62	35	41	0	0	0	0	0	138	80	0
CEDAR GROVE	HARRY F. HERD,RT.1,CANTERBURY RD., KINGS MTN., NC 28086	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	12	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS.VIOLET BALLEW,P.O. BOX 822,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	21	0	4	0	3	0	28	20	0
CHAPEL GROVE	JOEL HARRIS,RT.6,BOX 387,GASTONIA NC 28052	20	54	47	55	0	92	10	8	0	286	261	0
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	CARL R.GIVENS, P.O. BOX 516,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	16	54	49	46	0	14	0	15	0	194	159	0
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	ROY COOKE, RT.2, VALE NC 28168	7	6	13	3	0	5	2	4	0	65	25	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	J.P. BRIDGES,BESTTOWN RD., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	12	20	35	0	0	0	5	0	71	35	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	NONE	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0
COMMUNITY	DEAN TATE, 2418 LEROY AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	21	0	2	0	3	0	26	17	0
CRAMERTON, FIRST	JAMES KELLEY, 114 LAKEWOOD RD., BELMONT NC 28012	0	11	12	26	0	10	20	6	0	85	63	10
DALLAS	ALAN B. PUTNAM, RT.3,610 HESTER DR.,APT.1,DALLAS 28034	9	27	22	23	8	0	0	6	0	95	74	0
EAST BELMONT	GERALD CAMPBELL,500 CHURCH ST.,PELMONT NC 28012	0	25	15	32	0	1	0	3	0	75	63	0
EAST GASTONIA	JAMES D.BARNETTE,RT.4,CLOVER SC 29710	18	33	28	41	0	15	8	4	0	147	97	0

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FAIRVIEW	MICHAEL LONG,1640 FLEETWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	3	0	48	30	0
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED												
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED												
FAITH, GASTONIA	CLINTON CRISP,RT. 1,BOX 29B,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	NONE	0	20	0	25	0	8	0	4	0	57	42	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	MRS.ROSE MESSER, 74E.3RD ST.,SMYRE,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	12	0
FRIENDSHIP	ROY ENGLAND,P.O. BOX 776, CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	3	0	39	30	0
GAMBLE HILL	MS.MAXINE C.DEVINE,RT.1,BOX 700,IRON STATION NC 28080	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	1
GASTON	MRS.ELLEN B.BOYD,P.O. BOX 726,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	REV.CHARLES B.DURANT,2350 LONDONDERRY DR.,GASTONIA 28052	15	45	60	58	32	42	15	15	0	282	250	0
GATEWAY	LEWIS KIRBY,RT.3,BOX 229,EDGEWOOD RD.,BESS.CITY 28016	0	1	0	30	0	7	2	2	0	42	20	0
GRACE	LARRY RITTER, ESSEN LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	5	10	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	41	32	0
HARDIN	LARRY JUMP, RT. 1, DALLAS NC 28034	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	46	34	0
HICKORY GROVE	YATES MAXWELL, MAPLEWOOD DR., STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	5	19	0	6	0	3	0	33	17	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	JAMES SMITH, P O BOX 83, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	8	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	26	20	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	PAT MILLWOOD, RT.3,BOX 268, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	18	0	0
LAKEVIEW	DICK SHELTON, BOX 153, ALEXIS NC 28006	0	6	8	0	0	35	6	5	0	60	50	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	JAY T.BAKER,106 N.SUMMEY ST.DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	36	23	0	0	0	3	50	112	77	0
LORAY	DON C.BENFIELD, 4605 OAKWOOD CR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	25	17	22	26	0	35	5	2	0	132	102	12
LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE	5	10	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	38	30	38
LOWELL, FIRST	FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	24	0	6	0	6	0	36	22	0
MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6,BOX 485,GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	20	8	0
MARANATHA	BEELER V.TAYLOR, RT.1, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	4	0	30	20	0
MCADENVILLE	NONE	22	20	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	89	45	0
MIDWAY	L.L. ECKERD,2442 TRINITY AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	20	11	45	30	0	4	0	4	0	114	75	0

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MT. BEULAH	HORACE ROBINSON, RT.1,BOX 306,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	16	0
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	DAVID NESNOW, RT.1,BINWHE LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	30	18	33	0	10	0	6	13	116	103	0
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	MRS.KAY BROWN,RT.1,BOX 470F,STANLEY, NC 28164	17	30	20	37	0	6	0	2	0	112	28	0
MT. ZION	KATIE HATCHER, P.O. BOX 31, BOILING SPRINGS NC 28017	10	10	15	25	0	6	0	7	0	73	65	0
NEW HEIGHTS	BOYD GODFREY, P.O. BOX 21,HIGH SHOALS,NC 28077	0	0	0	25	0	1	2	4	0	32	30	0
NEW HOPE	HERBERT J. WILSON,RT.4,BOX 316A,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	20	20	45	0	0	0	6	0	106	75	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	DEAN BROCK, 2220 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	15	10	30	0	2	0	5	0	72	52	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED												
NORTH MAIN	TED BELL, 107 BENTLEY, MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	3	0	43	38	0
NORTHSIDE	SAMUEL C. PRYOR,SR.,2104 COURT AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY.150 E.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	11	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	32	20	0
PARKWOOD	LAWTON NEELY, 1815 E.GARRISON BLVD. GASTONIA NC 28052	15	41	44	40	33	19	16	18	0	226	202	0
PLAINVIEW	W.G. JONES, P.O. BOX 220,NORTH BELMONT NC 28012	0	10	15	25	0	2	2	3	0	57	47	0
PROVIDENCE	JACK HILTON, 2030 ANDREA LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	18	27	0	0	0	3	0	48	25	0
RANKIN LAKE	RONNIE CLONINGER, RT. 1, DALLAS NC 28034	0	10	24	28	0	0	1	4	0	66	37	0
RANLO	PAULA SAUNDERS, 612 NORTH ST., DALLAS NC 28034	0	14	0	24	0	0	0	2	0	40	28	0
RIDGE	JAMES D.ALTIZER, 207 PINE RD.,MT. HOLLY NC 28120	30	30	0	50	0	3	0	3	0	116	38	0
RIDGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, RIDGE DRIVE, MT. HOLLY NC 23120	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	12	0
RIVERSIDE	HAZEL MORRIS, 76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON, NC 28032	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	48	15	0
ROBINWOOD	CHARLES L. DAVIS, 2510 DALEVIEW DR.,CHARLOTTE NC 28214	1	15	10	20	0	3	5	3	0	57	40	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	JOE AUSTIN, BETTY ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	VERNON FRANK, 2317 OLDE FIELD RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	24	23	40	0	4	0	5	0	96	73	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	JOHNNY BILES, 1415 UNION RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON, RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	12	0	28	0	6	0	0	0	46	38	0

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S. MARIETTA ST.	W.WAYNE JOHNSTON, 3516 AMHURST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	25	28	0	5	0	4	0	62	58	0
SOUTH POINT	MRS.KATHY BEATY,106 JONES ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	8	18	10	23	0	0	0	3	0	65	32	0
SOUTHSIDE	BRENT MCDONALD, BOX 28,DAVIS PK.RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	17	5	12	0	0	0	4	0	38	27	0
SPRINGFIELD	RAY GRIFFIN, 105 DEVINE ST.,STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	12	0
STANLEY, FIRST	BILL TATE,15 GRAY ST.,(RANLO) GASTONIA NC 23052	5	18	40	36	0	0	0	6	0	99	60	6
STOWE MEMORIAL	NORMAN MCCLELLAN,P.O. BOX 133,BELMONT NC 28012	9	22	10	32	0	10	0	3	0	86	52	0
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD, RT.1,BOX 32A,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	18	10	0
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	LONNIE C. HOYLE, 3212 WESTON AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	30	20	45	0	3	0	6	0	104	60	0
TEMPLE	STEVE BEELER, RT.6,BOX 432,DONNABROOK LN,GASTONIA 28052	13	18	14	49	0	6	0	9	0	109	89	0
TRINITY	BEN NEAL,110 E.MAIN ST.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	3	0	22	15	0
TUCKASEEGE	BECKY MCCOTTER, 214 LAMPLIGHTER LANE, MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	5	15	25	0	3	2	2	0	52	35	0
UNITED	TOMMY OWENBY, RT.1,BOX 262,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	38	0
UNITY, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	20	0	5	0	3	0	28	0	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	HERMAN MOTSINGER, 418 N.MYRTLE SCHOOL RD.,GASTONIA 28052	11	35	28	35	0	0	0	0	0	112	66	0
VICTORY	MRS.JOY BOLING,P.O. BOX 252,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	7	25	0	0	0	2	0	34	22	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	RAY DEAL, P.O. BOX 12372, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	12	14	28	0	0	0	4	0	61	42	0
WEBBS CHAPEL	BILL SHULL, RT. 1, CROUSE, NC 28033	0	3	4	11	0	0	0	3	0	21	15	0
WEST CRAMERTON	SOL BRENDLE, 209 FRONT ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	11	14	40	0	0	0	3	0	65	52	0
WOODLAWN	JERRY A. WATTS, 202 W. FIRST ST.,LOWELL NC 28098	7	34	25	53	0	9	0	7	0	135	104	0
UNDER WATCHCARE													
BROOKLEIGH	ROBIN MIDALUNAS, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE,BOILING SPRINGS 28017	0	0	18	15	0	0	0	1	0	35	20	0
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED												
TOTALS		370	1,037	1,120	2,318	94	433	106	332	63	5,775	4,181	117

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	12
ALEXIS	MRS. DUB TATE, RT. 1, BOX 185-A, ALEXIS, NC 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	22	33	24	21	57	10	0	167
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	MRS. ROSA MAE MURPHY, 126 OAK TRAIL, BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	20	8	11	62	25	0	138
BEREA	MRS. PERRY SMITH, RT. 2, BOX 114, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	32	10	11	20	4	2	0	79
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	MRS. LYNN LOWERY, 215 W. VIRGINIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	1	1	0	5	0	8	30	11	8	0	60	7	0	116
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	MS. BEUNA BOWEN, P.O. BOX 54, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	6	6	12	4	0	38
BETHANY	MRS. MILDRED WILSON, 2434 S. MYERS ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	11	0	0	9	7	5	3	35
BETHEL	MS. BOBBY NICHOLS, STARVIEW LANE, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	2	1	6	0	9	0	0	2	10	0	5	0	23
BETHLEHEM	MRS. BETTY SMITH, 1519 GEORGETOWN DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	3	3	1	1	2	0	10	31	30	8	7	25	6	0	105
BINGHAM	MRS. FRANKIE LOWERY, RT 6, BOX 611, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	2	5	3	18	0	0	31
CALVARY	MS. SANDRA ROBINSON, 3904 WITTEN LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	12	0	21	4	0	43
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS. ANN EWING, 118 MAPLE CIRCLE, BELMONT NC 28012	4	5	2	1	4	1	17	36	56	10	3	82	9	0	196
CEDAR GROVE	MRS. MARGIE HEATH, 413 N. BROAD ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
CENTERVIEW	MRS. CLAUDIA BYNUM, 103 SCHOOL ST., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	15	2	0	26
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS. SANDY HARRISON, 108 ROCKLEDGE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	3	2	1	1	0	8	20	66	27	10	42	10	0	175
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MS. THELMA SELLERS, 516 E. MAIN ST., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	15	39	26	12	89	3	0	184
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	MRS. JANET SELF, RT. 1, BOX 620A, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	8	0	22	1	0	48
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MS. NANCY WATERS, RT. 2, FALLS DR., BOX 16, KINGS MTN. 28086	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	14	5	0	27
CHRIST COMMUNITY	MRS. LACY PATTERSON, 3029 KNOLLWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	21
COMMUNITY	MRS. STELLA SIMMONS, RT. 2, BOX 732, DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	4	7	8	7	0	39
CRAMERTON, FIRST	MRS. N.D. TEAGUE, 214 TENTH ST., CRAMERTON NC 28032	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	5	14	2	10	33	6	0	70
DALLAS	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	17	11	0	42	5	0	82
EAST BELMONT	MRS. GERALD CAMPBELL, 500 CHURCH ST., BELMONT NC 28012	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	6	30	6	15	25	3	0	85
EAST GASTONIA	MRS. LEOLA BRADSHAW, 119 GREEN CIR. DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	10	12	8	68	6	0	109

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FAIRVIEW	MRS. RUTH LEAGAN, 4019 YORKWOOD, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	8	0	5	5	0	30
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, GASTONIA	MS. RUTH CHAVIS, W. WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	MRS. PHYLLIS CASTELLOE, 1762 HOLLANDALE DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	7	0	11	7	18	7	16	71	15	0	134
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	MRS. HAZEL WRIGHT, RT. 1, BOX 89B, BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	6	8	7	12	8	0	49
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	MRS. KATHRYN RAY, P.O. BOX 561, DALLAS NC 28034	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	29	4	0	23
GASTONIA, FIRST	MRS. LESTER WHITE, 732 FOREST DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	2	3	1	1	3	0	10	12	36	17	19	169	15	0	268
GATEWAY	MS. BRENDA LAWRANCE, 803 CIRCLE VIEW DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	5	2	0	16	3	0	31
GRACE	MRS. CHARLENE ISHMAEL, 1003 W. MAJNEY AVE., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	15	12	0	28	1	0	64
HARDIN	MRS. ANN PROPST, RT. 3, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	15	14	0	25	2	0	67
HICKORY GROVE	MRS. PEGGY BRADLEY, 700 PIERCE AVE., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	10	0	20	15	1	0	75
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS. LUCILE WEATHERFORD, P.O. BOX 104, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	6	1	0	11
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS. AUDREY BALLARD, RT. 1, BOX 307, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	9	3	0	14
LAKEVIEW	MS. SHIELA BARNHILL, 712 N. MAIN ST., LOWELL NC 28098	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	7	0	12
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MRS. BILLIE RIDLEY, RT. 2, BOX 937, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	17	22	0	40	6	0	95
LORAY	MRS. W.A. GADDIS, 2020 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	13	14	64	1	0	110
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS. CONNIE CARRINGER, 1901 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	13	10	0	54	4	0	88
LOWELL, FIRST	MRS. BETH RUSSELL, 812 HONEYWOOD LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	0	5	13	0	30	3	0	51
MACEDONIA	MRS. BELINDA SHIELDS, RT. 1, BOX 490C, BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	2	0	14	1	0	28
MARANATHA	MS. SHERIAN HARTMAN, RT. 4, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	3	0	6	2	0	14
MCADENVILLE	MRS. WILEY PANNELL, 5 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	8	8	0	35	2	0	65
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT. 6, FAIRVIEW DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	3	1	1	0	9	22	25	31	9	16	4	0	107

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MT. BEULAH	MRS.BETTY MOFFITT,RT.1,BOX 114,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	16	12	0	20	6	0	61
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	MRS.JERRY CAUSBY,440 HOLLY CIRCLE,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	24	10	0	49	8	0	97
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	MRS.LOUISE FAULKENBERRY,309 GASTON AVE.MT.HOLLY NC 23120	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	19	1	0	26
MT. ZION	MS.RUBY BLACK, P.O.BOX 275,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	26	30	20	3	60	8	0	147
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.JO ANN GEE, P.O. BOX 71,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	7	0	24	3	0	47
NEW HOPE	MRS.GARY WALTON,533 HOLIDAY RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	10	27	20	0	60	22	0	139
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	MRS.LOUISE RHYNE, S.MAIN ST., STANLEY NC 28164	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	8	13	10	0	0	7	0	38
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
NORTH MAIN	MRS.AUDRY WELLS, 5506 WALES ST.,CHARLOTTE NC 28213	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	2	0	0	15	0	0	22
NORTHSIDE	MRS.CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH, 1310 N.NEW HOPE RD.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
OAK GROVE	MRS.MARGARET ROBERSON, RT.3,BOX 65B,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	9	3	0	21
PARKWOOD	MRS.MARY EMMA HAMBRIGHT,1621 DIXON RD.,GASTONIA 28052	2	2	1	0	2	0	7	20	40	10	0	50	4	0	124
PLAINVIEW	MRS.DON SCOTT, 901 MAUNEY RD., STANLEY NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	11	7	0	15	5	0	50
PROVIDENCE	MRS.RUTH E.HOTTEL,P.O. BOX 2113,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	14	6	6	18	2	50	50
RANKIN LAKE	MS. C.A.MEARES, RT. 1, DALLAS NC 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	10	19	3	14	9	0	68
RANLO	NONE	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	20	13	0	20	2	0	67
RIDGE	MRS.CINDY JOHNSON, 202 WEDGEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	24	15	16	22	17	8	0	102
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.MARY JANE WALLS, BOX 204,N.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
RIVERSIDE	MRS.HAZEL MORRIS,76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	2	2	3	0	1	1	10	5	15	25	0	10	6	20	91
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	MRS.CHARLOTTE MOORE,1416 SEIGLE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	5	7	15	4	0	42
SANDY PLAINS	MRS.JOYCE D.BARBEE,RT.5,BOX 260,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	2	0	5	0	10	9	42	18	0	54	7	0	130
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.KATHLEEN GROVES,1447 ANDERSON ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	5	10	0	15	5	0	35
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON,RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	12	11	0	35	6	0	71

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S. MARIETTA ST.	MRS. DURA TRUITT, 712 W. 19TH ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	8	28	8	0	41	1	0	86
SOUTH POINT	MRS. HAL CAUSBY, 21 BOWEN DR., BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	13	11	0	20	9	0	62
SOUTHSIDE	MS. COLLIE ANN BRIDGES, 4907 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	12	10	8	15	2	6	63
SPRINGFIELD	MRS. DORIS SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
STANLEY, FIRST	MRS. HARVIE CURLEE, BOX 935, STANLEY NC 28164	2	3	3	1	1	0	10	12	35	25	22	40	5	0	139
STOWE MEMORIAL	MRS. WANDA STARNES, FAIRWAY DR., BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	12	0	0	14	3	0	37
SUNNYSIDE	MRS. BILLIE B. WRIGHT, 117 E. SUNSET LN. BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	10	0	21	2	0	41
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS. BECKY HULLENDER, 323 COLUMBIA ST., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	27	12	0	35	5	0	84
TEMPLE	MRS. CAROL SEPAUGH, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST., GASTONIA 28052	2	2	1	1	2	0	8	10	20	16	15	30	5	0	96
TRINITY	MRS. IVERY NOLAN, 206 KATHERINE ST., KINGS MTN. NC 28086	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	3	0	5	5	0	21
TUCKASEEGE	MRS. RAYMOND WENTZ, 450 CHURCH ST., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	11	20	15	30	9	0	85
UNITED	MRS. BRENDA OWENBY, RT. 1, BOX 60A, BELMONT NC 28012	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	5	0	13	2	3	35
UNITY, BELMONT	MRS. MARLENE DEAL, E. CATAWBA ST., BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	0	11	15	14	1	0	51
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. LINDA GREENLEE, RT. 6, BOX 636, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	3	2	1	1	0	8	10	30	16	25	56	8	0	125
VICTORY	MRS. MOODY LAME, 1618 CHESTERFIELD CT., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	5	0	30	3	0	54
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	MS. CATHERINE SPENCER, 1613 BLACKWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	5	12	15	12	3	0	60
WEBBS CHAPEL	MS. PAT CARPENTER, ROUTE 4, LINCOLNTON, NC 28092	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
WEST CRAMERTON	NONE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	19
WOODLAWN	MRS. VELMA EARLEY, 909 ROGOSIN BLVD. LOWELL NC 28098	3	2	1	1	2	0	9	15	30	10	7	33	7	0	102
UNDER WATCHCARE																
BROOKLEIGH	MRS. HALL MAUNEY, 505 N. CHESTNUT ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	6	0	0	30	4	0	45
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
TOTALS		81	103	82	37	121	10	432	676	683	735	413	2,346	422	82	5,863

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE BUCKNER, 424 GASTON AVE., BELMONT NC 28012	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ALEXIS	NONE	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	CRAIG SPANGLER,110 HARRIS ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	9	0	3	35	0	0	0	3	0	78
BEREA	JAMES SUTTON, RT.3,BOX 232,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	6	2	16	0	0	16	2	0	52
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	JOHN CLARK, 416 E.WASHINGTON AVE.,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	16	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	38
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	GENE WARE, RT.1,BOX 153-A,KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	4	0	1	7	3	2	7	3	13	30
BETHANY	HENRY GOBLE, 319 HUFFMAN RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	3	3	3	12	5	0	0	0	1	27
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	JERRY MCCLURE, 2105 COURT AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	10	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	44
BINGHAM	JACK REYNOLDS, 101 RHYNE ST.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	14
CALVARY	JOHN MCCALL, 4113 LITTLE MTN. RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	25	15	0	0	8	6	0	54
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	ROBERT HAAS, RT.1,BOX 196D,WILSON RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	35	15	7	0	45	0	0	4	0	106
CEDAR GROVE	DENNIS QUEEN, RT.1,KINGS MTN.HWY, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
CENTERVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	BILL POWERS, 1825 TAYLOR DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	57	22	4	40	0	0	0	1	0	124
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	TERRY BAME, 203 E.FIRST ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	20	12	2	48	0	0	0	1	0	93
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES E. HILL,515 QUEENS RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	14
COMMUNITY	NONE	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
CRAMERTON,FIRST	BILL BAKER, 16 EIGHTH AVE.,EXT.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	10	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	30
DALLAS	MAX HARRIS, 430 S.GASTON AVE.,DALLAS NC 28034	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	22
EAST BELMONT	JERRY LAWRENCE,213 CENTRAL AVE., BELMONT NC 28012	9	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
EAST GASTONIA	EDWARD KAPS, 1020 TEMPLE CT.,GASTONIA NC 28052	12	6	0	15	0	0	0	5	0	38

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FAIRVIEW	J.E. HOLCOMBE, 1009 N.RANSOM ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	6	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	21
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED										
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED										
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	GREG FLYNN, 133 WINDSONG CT., GASTONIA NC 28052	26	31	7	20	0	0	0	4	0	88
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	PAUL RHYNE, 4317 BEDFORDSHIRE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	8	9	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	34
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	LLOYD TEAGUE, 108 S.GIBBS ST., DALLAS NC 28034	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
GASTONIA, FIRST	BILL MCCURRY, 1200 HEATHERLOCH, GASTONIA NC 28052	15	0	4	80	0	0	0	1	0	100
GATEWAY	DARRY WORRELLS, 714 N.MODENA ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	30	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
GRACE	JOHNNY BOONE, 2401 DEVON DR., DALLAS NC 28034	13	23	3	14	14	7	0	0	0	79
HARDIN	CLYDE SMITH, RT.3, DALLAS NC 28034	7	3	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	27
HICKORY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	NONE	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	16
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	JACK WITHERS, RT.1,BOX 340, DALLAS NC 28034	10	23	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	62
LORAY	CHARLIE LOWE, 411 S.BOYD ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	6	7	0	60	0	0	0	4	0	77
LOVE MEMORIAL	TIM MCCLURE, 2425 MONTROSE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	15	12	5	25	0	0	0	4	0	61
LOWELL, FIRST	ROY LEDWELL, 410 GANN ST., LOWELL NC 28098	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6,BOX 485, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	4	2	6	5	0	1	1	0	22
MARANATHA	MICHAEL WELLS, P.O. BOX 1342, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	8	1	2	12	5	0	4	0	0	32
MCADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, P.O. BOX 37, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	10	11	3	15	0	0	0	1	0	40
MIDWAY	JIM QUEEN, RT.6, JENKINS RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	12	11	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	36

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MT. BEULAH	HARRY SPLAWN, RT. 1, BOX 498, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	7	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	31
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	HAROLD HELTON, P.O. BOX 745, MT.HOLLY, NC 28120	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. ZION	ALVIN MCSWAIN, RT.3,BOX 474,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	10	10	1	3	7	10	4	4	0	49
NEW HEIGHTS	JIM RANKIN, P.O. BOX 171, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	6	0	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	22
NEW HOPE	EUGENE A. REESE, 3639 CLUB COLONY DR.,EAST,GASTONIA 28052	8	12	15	40	0	0	2	1	0	78
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	REV.FRED HEAFNER,RT.2,BOX 604C,IRON STATION NC 28080	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED										
NORTH MAIN	JERRY MILLER, 310 WALNUT AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	LT.COL.EUGENE TIDDY,2339 MONTICELLO DR.,GASTONIA 28052	15	12	3	50	12	0	0	1	0	93
PLAINVIEW	JOHN B.EVANS, RT.3,BOX 190,DALLAS NC 28034	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
PROVIDENCE	CARL RAMSEY, RT.4,BOX 269,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	0	1	15	8	5	0	3	5	41
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMAN, RT. 1, DALLAS NC 28034	6	8	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	32
RANLO	H.S.MICHAELS, 1338 N.FRANKLIN AVE.,RANLO, GASTONIA 28052	15	15	5	15	0	0	0	1	0	51
RIDGE	WILLIE LIVERETT,509 S.LEE ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	3	6	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	36
RIDGEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE MORRIS,76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	31
ROBINWOOD	CHARLES BRADLEY,4204 DAWNWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	10
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	CLYDE ELMORE, 411 E.6TH AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18
SANDY PLAINS	HAROLD R.ERVIN,4705 OAKWOOD CIRCLE,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	20	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	62
SEVENTH AVENUE	RANDY AUSTIN, 300 E.CHARLOTTE AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
SHADY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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S. MARIETTA ST.	TOM BEAN, 818 OAKLAND ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	7	1	17	6	6	1	4	0	52
SOUTH POINT	RICK CLONINGER, 498 GASTON AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SOUTHSIDE	HENRY TAYLOR, 314 TELEGRAPH DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	4	1	0	7	0	0	1	6	33
SPRINGFIELD	CHARLES MASSEY, 3502 HAVENWOOD DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	3	10	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	21
STANLEY, FIRST	CARLOS MCCLAIN, RT.1,BOX 275, MT.HOLLY NC 28120	7	27	8	12	0	0	0	4	0	58
STOWE MEMORIAL	WALTER GARNETT, 6 HORSLEY AVE., BELMONT NC 28012	10	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD, RT.1,BOX 32A, DALLAS NC 28034	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	16
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	REGGIE DEAN, 932 RIDGEWAY DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	11	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	41
TEMPLE	W.D.TURLINGTON,1900 GARLAND AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	15	2	25	0	1	0	1	0	54
TRINITY	NONE	6	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	14
TUCKASEEGE	LANDER CLEMMER, 209 A AUTEN CIRCLE, MT.HOLLY NC 28120	8	0	3	29	0	0	0	1	0	41
UNITED	TOMMY OWENBY,RT.1,BOX 262,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	13
UNITY, BELMONT	TOMMY ADKINS,CHRISTOPHER AVE., MT.HOLLY NC 28120	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
UNITY, GASTONIA	NONE	10	12	1	24	0	0	0	1	0	48
VICTORY	SAM HILL,1550 ROLLINGMEADOW LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	6	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	32
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	JIM TAPY, 1406 MARA AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	11
WEBBS CHAPEL	DEAN HUFFSTETLER, RT.6, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
WEST CRAMERTON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODLAWN	GARY HUFFSTETLER, 114 N.ELM ST.LOWELL NC 28098	24	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	36
UNDER WATCHCARE											
BROOKLEIGH	LUTHER MORRISON, 702 HONEYWOOD LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED										
TOTALS		665	512	225	1,014	129	38	51	91	47	2,825

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ALEXANDER MEM.	MRS.DONALD BENTLEY,111 WILDLIFE CLB.RD. BELMONT NC 28012	75	5	.8						x	42,696	0	42,696	0	14623	0	6,085	1,556	16073	38,333
ALEXIS	MRS.CHARLIE HOYLE,RT.1,ALEXIS NC 28006	180	20	2			x				130,905	0	130,905	0	40562	0	12,175	4,794	32968	90,499
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.BONNIE FARMER,RT.1,CROUSE NC 28033	23	10	2						x	35,778	0	35,778	0	15947	2,260	0	1,814	15,080	35,101
BELMONT FIRST	MRS.SHIRLEY BOWEN,104 STOWE RD.,BELMONT 28012	110	22	1	x						152,335	4,822	157,157	0	39,432	0	5,279	4,862	58,958	108,531
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR.,RT.2,BOX 110,GASTONIA 28052	65	10	4					x		48,510	0	48,510	0	14,561	12,569	0	1,332	14,561	43,023
BESSEMER CITY 1ST	W.A.LINDSAY,JR.206 W.WASHINGTON AVE.BESS. CITY NC 28016		11								106,438	765	107,203	0	36,224	11,632	13,701	3,492	28,017	93,066
BESSEMER CITY 2ND	BEUNA BOWEN,P.O.BOX 54,BESSEMER CITY 28016	47	10	2						x	32,718	685	32,453	0	9,494	0	0	914	4,736	15,144
BETHANY	2903 GOBLE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	65	2	4					x		31,800	0	31,800	0	9,460	0	0	1,250	15,000	25,710
BETHEL	J.D. BEAM,416 PARK AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	45	0	0					x		32,352	0	32,352	17,400	12,221	3,279	4,967	1,848	3,104	25,419
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER,918 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA 28052	66	20	3					x		72,422	0	72,422	5,600	13,985	364	10,650	2,194	26,820	54,513
BINGHAM	JACK REYNOLDS,101 RHYNE ST.BESS.CITY 28016	67	7	0							58,805	1,445	60,251	70,068	13,008	70,068	14,681	1,939	8,261	107,957
CALVARY	MS.SANDRA ROBINSON,3904 WITTEN LN,GASTONIA 28052	60	10	2						x	61,893	0	61,893	0	16,814	0	2,700	1,465	7,334	28,313
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX COLLINS,P.O.BOX 837,BELMONT NC 28012	150	12	0							156,848	3,271	160,119	0	23,305	0	12,700	6,267	18,102	65,374
CEDAR GROVE	JAMES HANSELL,1606 BERRY ST.GASTONIA 28052	22	10	2					x		14,945	33	14,978	0	5,044	0	4,796	499	2,357	12,698
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESLEY,91 ACME RD.BELMONT NC 28012	150	25	2					x		67,251	540	67,791	10,000	25,223	12,700	1,075	2,049	15,296	56,348
CHAPEL GROVE	RICHARD WALLACE,4450 LINWOOD RD.GASTONIA 28052	295	15	3			x				178,785	46,916	225,701	10,000	42,495	0	30,889	3,259	78,520	155,163
CHERRYVILLE,1ST	GRAHAM BEAM,702 QUEENS RD.CHERRYVILLE 28021	325	20	.01		x					226,127	4,450	230,577	0	82,632	0	5,118	8,132	36,664	132,546
CHERRYVILLE,2ND	LESTER SELF,JR.,RT.1,BOX 620A,CHERRYVILLE 28021	35	2	1					x		28,006	0	28,006	0	10,995	6,552	0	1,208	11,816	30,571
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MS.KATHRINE SARVICE,RT.3,BOX 31,KINGS MTN. 28086	65	10	0					x		53,036	0	53,036	5,000	11,495	0	0	1,150	3,403	16,048
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES E.HILL,515 QUEENS RD.GASTONIA 28052	27	0	0			x				11,340	0	11,340	0	6,250	0	0	0	750	7,000
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS,508 W.TRADE ST.DALLAS 28034	70	12	2							48,151	3,178	51,329	0	14,411	0	0	1,590	9,500	25,501
CRAMERTON,FIRST	CLYDE HUFFSTETLER,C/O FREEZER LOCKER CRAMERTON 28032	70	25	2					x		93,187	283	93,475	0	26,715	0	0	2,496	40,422	69,633
DALLAS	JAMES BROOKS,PO BOX 86,DALLAS NC 28034	74	22	2						x	90,711	0	90,711	0	29,000	0	0	3,106	27,310	59,416
EAST BELMONT	GEORGE RUMFELT,14 MELLON RD.BELMONT 28012	190	15	1.5						x	94,325	0	94,325	0	26,400	0	0	4,200	45,189	75,789
EAST GASTONIA	JOSEPH B.DAVIS,412 JENNY ST.GASTONIA 28052	150	12	1.2			x				122,122	0	122,122	0	32,612	0	24,396	4,359	43,706	105,573

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FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE,2002 MONTICELLO DR.GASTONIA 28052	80	11	2						x	64,385	1,750	66,135	0	22,631	8,092	5,722	1,458	25,000	49,403
FAITH,BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																			
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FAITH,GASTONIA	FRED LATHAM,506 S.LINWOOD RD.GASTONIA 28052	20	0	0					x		18,939	0	18,939	0	5,200	0	0	700	0	5,900
FLINT GROVES	GEORGE McSWAIN,JR.,1750 HOLLANDALE DR. GASTONIA 28052	110	16	2	x						158,078	0	158,078	0	34,785	0	0	3,400	17,303	55,488
FRALEY MEMORIAL	J.W.CREWS,JR.,120 BURTON HILLS,GASTONIA "	20	4	2						x	44,540	0	44,540	0	19,654	0	8,244	1,483	13,005	42,386
FRIENDSHIP	BILL MILLEN,RT.5,BOX 532,GASTONIA NC 28052	125	2.8	1						x	113,342	5,817	119,159	166,500	19,153	12,866	43,772	2,077	70,881	148,749
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	12	10	2					x		15,000	400	15,400	0	6,760	0	0	0	0	6,760
GASTON	MS.BRENDA LONG,RT.2,BOX 4/3,CHERRYVILLE 28021	21	8	2			x				24,398	0	24,398	0	8,400	0	1,500	710	14,683	25,293
GASTONIA, FIRST	1ST BAPT.CHURCH,PO BOX 98,GASTONIA NC 28052	218	25	2			x				374,618	138,805	513,423	0	123,055	0	11,321	15,108	197,262	346,746
GATEWAY	THERESA KIRBY,RT.3,BOX 229,BESS.CITY 28016	30	8	2					x		24,208	451	24,659	0	9,620	0	0	1,175	12,217	23,012
GRACE	DON CLEMMER,425 RHYNE CR.,RANLO,GASTONIA 28052	60	13	3					x		53,000	0	53,000	0	17,500	5,000	5,200	2,500	12,000	42,200
HARDIN	BILL HENSLEY,RT.3,BOX 244,DALLAS NC 28034	50	15	5 2						x	51,044	633	51,677	0	10,450	0	11,968	1,687	11,187	35,292
HICKORY GROVE	ERNEST BUCKNER,BOX 474,STANLEY NC 28164	115	36	2		x					102,754	0	102,754	0	19,015	0	0	2,948	37,820	59,784
HIGH SHOALS,FIRST	RONNIE BOWEN,RT.4,BOX WP 54,LINCOLNTON28092	45	10	2					x		37,437	2,487	39,924	0	13,500	2,645	0	1,454	19,736	37,335
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	AUDREY BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 397,BESS.CITY 28016	24	5	2					x		18,664	128	18,792	0	4,815	3,588	2,472	754	3,721	15,350
LAKEVIEW	KAY SPENSER,305 STROUPE ST.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	50	3	1						x	36,843	256	37,099	0	9,120	0	4,934	909	7,862	22,824
LONG CREEK MEM.	KENNETH CHERRY,RT.3,BOX 606,DALLAS NC 28034	160	10	2.5	x						116,482	0	116,482	0	26,154	0	33,712	5,092	8,823	73,782
LORAY	BUFORD BLANTON,1433 WESTBROOK CR.,GASTONIA 28052	320	17	2					x		191,645	37,526	229,171	21,595	87,838	0	1,596	3,209	70,855	163,498
LOVE MEMORIAL	CHARLES McGEE,2421 ESSEN LN,GASTONIA 28052	87	15	5						x	79,339	1,460	80,829	0	32,519	2,790	0	2,524	24,658	62,491
LOWELL, FIRST	DAN BLAIR,PO BOX 223,LOWELL NC 28098	20	10	6					x		60,652	0	60,652	0	19,660	0	9,400	1,093	11,427	41,580
MACEDONIA	MILLIAM GIVENS,2329 SKYLAND DR.,GASTONIA 28052	43	10	2					x		26,717	0	26,717	0	10,870	0	2,398	816	8,765	22,849
MARANATHA	LINDA C.MILLWOOD,601 E.VIRGINIA AVE.BESS. CITY,NC 28016	22	4	1					x		28,878	35	28,914	0	13,515	0	8,985	1,083	2,470	26,057
McADENVILLE	ROGER JOHNSON,408 ETHLYN ST.,LOWELL 28098	60	25	2						x	73,461	0	73,461	0	18,616	0	0	3,242	5,129	26,987
MIDWAY	REGGIE DAVIS,728 GLENN ST.GASTONIA 28052	70	0	1						x	58,647	728	59,375	0	17,996	0	7,568	1,313	28,209	55,086

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MT. BEULAH	MRS.PEGGY YANDLE,RT.3,BOX 613,BESS.CITY 28016	83	22	2.5						x	60,748	13,092	73,840	0	11,515	0	17,034	2,427	17,520	48,496
MT. HOLLY,FIRST	WALTER BAKER,115 N.MAIN ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	94	15	.02						x	155,655	0	155,655	0	52,757	0	11,310	5,318	38,928	108,313
MT. HOLLY,SECOND	JERRY FISHER,600 CHERRY ST.BELMONT NC 28012	239	9	4					x		89,203	0	89,203	18,000	30,500	100,684	33,313	5,448	10,320	180,260
MT. ZION	LEE COSTNER,RT.1,BOX 264,CHERRYVILLE 28021	101	15	3			x				94,215	0	94,215	0	23,197	0	18,956	5,100	31,114	78,367
NEW HEIGHTS	EDWARD M.WHITENER,RT.7,BOX 510,LINCOLNTON 28092	60	12	3						x	50,477	317	50,794	0	15,330	3,440	9,660	1,559	5,398	35,367
NEW HOPE	EUGENE A.REESE,3639 CLUB COLONY DR.EAST, GASTONIA 28052	225	6	1			x				108,512	20,007	128,519	0	23,771	0	28,300	2,123	58,372	112,566
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	KAY LONG,RT.2,BOX 447A,STANLEY NC 28164	39	10	2						x	36,686	0	36,686	0	15,316	0	3,428	1,799	4,168	24,711
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																			
NORTH MAIN	MRS.ZELDA BENTLEY,202 LANIER ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	75	0	0						x	26,880	0	26,880	0	12,340	1,460	0	856	4,307	18,963
NORTHSIDE	MRS.CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH,1319 N.NEW HOPE RD. GASTONIA 28052	20				x					22,370	0	22,370	0	10,605	0	3,133	480	7,673	21,891
OAK GROVE	MRS.BETTY SISK,RT.3,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	15	0							x	13,000	0	13,000	0	7,580	0	0	750	13,000	21,330
PARKWOOD	TRENT R.WILSON,601 TORRENCE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	150	6	1.5		x					237,152	3,342	240,494	0	51,221	24,736	82,675	5,503	63,245	227,380
PLAINVIEW	MRS.EDNA LEONARD,RT.3,BOX 81,DALLAS 28034	37	10	0						x	31,571	1,560	33,131	3,800	13,575	0	5,664	1,182	6,189	26,610
PROVIDENCE	JAMES M.BIGGERSTAFF,1640 CAROLINA CR.,GAST. 28052	115	16	4						x	79,771	0	79,771	0	26,473	0	15,312	3,077	21,209	66,571
RANKIN LAKE	LEON HOVIS,RT.2,BOX 1008,DALLAS NC 28034	60	10	2		x					59,119	125	59,244	0	13,566	0	7,734	4,293	27,152	52,745
RANLO	EARL LAY,1601 SPENCER MTN.RD.GASTONIA 28052	170	12	1				x			81,100	3,180	84,280	0	36,849	0	0	4,554	20,039	61,422
RIDGE	MRS.LINDA DOCKERY,4219 LITTLE MTN.RD.GASTONIA 28052	217	10	1					x		123,270	0	123,270	0	39,787	2,488	33,254	3,759	44,017	123,506
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.DIANE HELTON,RIDGE DR.,MT.HOLLY 28120	40	10	2						x	28,318	0	28,318	0	14,335	0	3,331	529	5,915	24,112
RIVERSIDE	MAX PRESSWOOD,118 7TH ST.CRAMERTON NC 28032	120	0	0						x	41,371	205	41,575	0	15,089	0	9,511	1,979	11,463	38,042
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN.GASTONIA 28052	51	2	0							29,128	0	29,128	0	9,450	0	0	625	4,163	18,401
ROSEWOOD LANE	MRS.JUDY WALTERS,1512 MOORE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	6	0	0						x	6,767	49	6,816	0	0	0	852	755	3,480	5,087
SALEM	DONALD ELMORE,211 WITTEN LN,GASTONIA 28052		8	2						x	37,954	0	37,954	0	13,505	1,080	9,962	1,219	5,134	30,900
SANDY PLAINS	RAY ROBINSON,RT.3,BOX 610A,GASTONIA 28052	202	20	1			x				145,967	0	145,967	0	39,539	2,735	31,685	4,087	17,003	95,049
SEVENTH AVENUE	STEPHEN WATSON,522 EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	50	0	0						x	43,863	0	43,863	0	22,965	0	0	881	20,017	43,863
SHADY GROVE	FRANK HOYLE,RT.2,P.O.BOX 606,CHERRYVILLE 28021	188	22	2						x	93,981	0	93,981	0	28,293	2,922	0	3,308	24,866	59,389

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S.MARIETTA ST.	MRS.LUCILLE ANTHONY,RT.2,BOX 67A,CLOVER SC 29710	132	9	1					X		192,995	246	193,241	457,000	43,842	482934	19,354	3,244	82,590	631,964
SOUTH POINT	KELBURN JOHNSON,300 STOWE RD.BELMONT 28012	47	8	2						X	44,625	0	44,625	20,000	12,160	7,500	9,800	1,550	9,400	50,400
SOUTHSIDE	HELEN PARKER,815 S.CHESTER,GASTONIA 28052	62	8	2				X			22,249	0	22,249	0	11,162	0	1,299	1,340	2,664	16,465
SPRINGFIELD	MRS.RACHEL HAYES,1502 HOLLANDALE DR.GASTONIA 28052	15	7	3					X		9,291	0	9,291	0	1,760	0	2,600	109	2,904	7,373
STANLEY, FIRST	MRS.JOHN HOCKER,RT.1,BOX 271D,MT.HOLLY 28120	100	14.8	1					X		205,817	42,259	248,075	0	51,059	0	45,955	6,393	29,444	132,851
STOWE MEMORIAL	MAX LUSK,102 KENWOOD ST.BELMONT NC 28012	98	10	1.1					X		68,026	9,111	77,137	0	24,803	2,803	9,464	2,082	17,642	49,801
SUNNYSIDE	PHILLIS ROBINSON,RT.2,BOX 562,BESS.CITY 28016	40	6	2						X	24,957	44	25,000	0	10,395	0	3,915	1,228	6,763	22,301
SUNSET FOREST	GRADY TOOMEY,RT.2,BOX 384,GASTONIA NC 28052		0	0	X						37,638	0	37,638	0	15,630	0	0	634	9,026	25,290
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BETTY RAY,1591 HUDSON BLVD.GASTONIA "	113	12	2						X	107,972	0	107,972	20,000	35,900	14,111	27,983	2,745	21,023	101,761
TEMPLE	GEORGE PRICE,1721 DAVIS PK.RD.GASTONIA 28052	125	21	8					X		96,709	42,655	139,364	40,000	31,645	17,106	0	2,159	106,241	157,151
TRINITY	FRANCES BOWEN,RT.3,BOX 476,BESS.CITY 28016	26	5	1						X	19,262	0	19,262	0	8,200	0	3,077	647	7,390	19,314
TUCKASEEGE	W.T.PUCKETT,SR.,RT.2,123 GREENDALE ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	80	27	2					X		85,525	0	85,525	0	21,026	0	8,500	2,765	26,212	58,503
UNITED	PAT HINKLE,RT.4,BOX 135,GASTONIA NC 28052	21	8	2					X		42,123	0	42,123	150,000	9,770	31,240	1,233	1,060	7,453	50,756
UNITY, BELMONT	MASON RODDEN,109 W.12TH ST.BELMONT NC 28012	60	15	2						X	54,427	718	55,145	0	15,948	0	6,026	2,145	17,434	41,553
UNITY,GASTONIA	MRS.VEDA RHYNE,504 OLIVER ST.,GASTONIA 28052	210	20	2						X	201,160	639	201,799	0	63,081	0	39,724	8,126	31,374	142,305
VICTORY	RALPH MAUNEY,1414 FLORIDA AVE.GASTONIA 28052	125	25	3						X	69,074	6,935	76,009	0	21,637	875	5,667	2,684	22,173	53,036
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	ROSS CRISP,2402 MILTON AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	100	12	1.5						X	72,346	287	72,633	0	26,628	0	23,000	2,148	5,672	57,448
WEBBS CHAPEL	RONNIE HULL,RT.6,LINCOLNTON NC 28092	21	2.5	2.5						X	19,257	0	19,257	0	5,900	2,050	2,232	667	3,848	12,465
WEST CRAMERTON	DAVID THOMAS,RT.1,BOX 1178,BELMONT NC 28012	82	5	2						X	99,667	0	99,667	65,300	23,313	113486	27,607	2,869	22,700	189,975
WOODLAWN	JANE M.SAUNDERS,39 N.MAIN ST.LOWELL NC 28098	221	6.3	.02						X	92,751	7,459	100,190	0	28,324	0	17,521	3,783	34,104	83,732
UNDER WATCHCARE																				
BROOKLEIGH	PAUL HUFFSTETLER,1237 MONROE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	50	10	2			X				25,121	6,300	31,421	245,000	5,497	0	5,100	1,082	21,116	30,942
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD. CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																				
TOTALS		8,274	923	170							7052,627	415,399	7,467,085	1,325,263	2,123977	7 966551	1 894175	251546	2118825	6324653

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS.D.R.KERLEY,202 EDGECOMBE ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	1,800	300	200	39	302	0	29	0	0	1,200	2,070	3,870
ALEXIS	MRS.NORMAN SISK,BOX 739, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	22,503	2,500	786	1,539	4,373	450	400	455	400	2,659	13,562	36,065
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.PEGGY MCSWAIN,RT.1,BOX 115,CROUSE NC 28033	0	0	0	3,503	702	68	0	229	0	29	33	11	0	1,072	4,575
BELMONT FIRST	JAMES SOUTHERS,113 E.CATAWBA DR.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	33,342	2,229	2,030	2,817	6,525	2,000	2,925	1,300	800	3,767	24,393	57,735
BEREA	MRS.SANDRA RHYNE,RT.2,BOX 248A,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	4,478	1,794	563	841	841	0	86	0	0	0	4,125	8,603
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	T.A.LYNN,SR.,RT.3,BOX 337,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	11,540	700	139	773	5,620	46	204	153	87	225	7,947	19,487
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	MS.WANDA JORDAN,307 FLATROCK ST.,CLOVER SC 29710	6,450	0	6,450	327	0	0	200	550	0	656	0	0	0	1,406	8,183
BETHANY	MRS.ANN CARPENTER,1202 S.CONGRESS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	100	150	50	100	100	0	50	50	50	50	600	700
BETHEL	MS.TAMMY GANTT,1812 HILLTOP CR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
BETHLEHEM	MRS.ANN HUBBARD,204 PARK ST.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	11,599	1,704	783	2,137	3,447	191	228	317	217	1,909	10,933	22,532
BINGHAM	MRS.COLEEN LESTER,RT.1,BOX 552,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	3,262	300	7	250	600	0	37	0	0	0	1,194	4,456
CALVARY	MS.LUCY E.LEE,2610 S.CALVARY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	25	25	4,891	1,073	98	427	894	35	0	6	50	550	3,133	8,049
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	C.A.PAYNE,RT.1,BOX 136A,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	17,023	700	500	1,500	3,832	0	988	100	0	1,545	9,164	26,188
CEDAR GROVE	THOMAS HARRILL,104 S. DALTON ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,500	250	0	100	150	0	0	0	0	0	500	2,000
CENTERVIEW	C.K.PERKINS,P.O.BOX 542,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	15,272	1,230	137	638	2,295	43	602	287	311	2,111	7,654	22,926
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS.LETA R.BALLARD,1920 ANN ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	23,317	4,603	726	2,173	2,903	0	0	0	0	263	10,668	33,985
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	FBC,P.O. BOX 516, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	43,761	1,695	1,295	4,733	7,675	1,350	699	175	115	43,761	61,501	468,385
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MRS.JANET SELF,RT.1,BOX 620F,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	408	204	0	76	207	0	45	32	28	1,516	2,108	2,720
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS.BETTY FITE,311 FULTON ST. KINGS MTN.NC 28086	0	0	0	4,200	59	150	265	528	53	150	100	150	132	1,587	5,787
CHRIST COMMUNITY	MRS.CATHY SIMS,414 GASTON WAY DR.,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	100	115	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	315	315
COMMUNITY	MS.ANN JENKINS,2427 LYNN DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	5,707	1,110	149	191	1,486	58	80	90	74	1,193	4,431	10,138
CRAMERTON,FIRST	MRS.HOWARD PRICE,170 8TH AVE.CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	19,925	1,523	406	1,104	4,967	232	512	373	238	330	9,632	29,557
DALLAS	MRS. ANN FRANKLIN,POBOX 323, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	9,900	1,574	732	1,387	6,184	0	1,091	37	37	596	11,638	21,538
EAST BELMONT	MRS.JOYCE HOLLER,RT.1,BOX 82C,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	13,759	1,380	167	752	4,476	0	496	303	0	0	7,576	21,334
EAST GASTONIA	PEGGY L.DAVIS,412 JENNY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	11,817	1,538	359	1,027	4,756	68	817	369	456	35	9,445	21,263

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FAIRVIEW	MRS.MARIE BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 396,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	4,732	788	0	99	645	624	312	0	31	0	2,500	7,232
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
FAITH, GASTONIA	MRS.MARIE FORD,412 N.VANCE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	260	0	0	325	0	0	87	0	35	0	447	707
FLINT GROVES	ALAN CARPENTER,1722 N.NEW HOPE RD.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	23,284	2,650	328	792	2,805	0	266	118	144	152	7,255	30,539
FRALEY MEMORIAL	BOBBY G.PAYNE,815 PARK ST.SMYRE,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,767	800	98	177	181	0	0	0	0	101	1,357	3,124
FRIENDSHIP	MRS.EVELYN MATHIS,RT.3,BOX 248,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	2,400	600	22	323	1,233	0	276	0	0	585	3,044	5,444
GAMBLE HILL	MS.MAXINE C.DEVINE,RT.1,BOX 700,IRON STATION 28080	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	100	100	0	100	100	100	0	500	2,500
GASTON	MRS.FRANCIS GREGORY,2623 HILL LN.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,780	420	203	253	682	225	0	0	0	39	1,822	3,602
GASTONIA, FIRST	DON STACY,618 ROSEMARY LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	67,911	5,000	2,020	5,861	11,659	2,004	1,970	1,935	1,644	8,876	40,969	108,880
GATEWAY	KATHY PRICE,609 N.RHYNE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	1,829	457	73	119	499	0	125	76	45	707	2,101	3,930
GRACE	JEWELL NORWOOD,2103 ALPINE LN.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	6,500	1,500	0	300	500	0	0	0	0	0	2,300	8,800
HARDIN	MRS.KATHY HOLLAND,RT.1,BOX 375,PESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	7,211	928	125	405	1,044	0	156	56	0	0	2,714	9,925
HICKORY GROVE	GENEVA ABERNATHY,306 PERFECTION AVE.BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	14,446	1,300	732	2,101	7,415	200	240	300	200	6,368	18,857	33,303
HIGH SHOALS,FIRST	MRS.JOYCE W.HOVIS,POBOX 285,HIGH SHOALS,NC 28077	0	0	0	3,693	808	50	331	600	50	50	50	50	0	1,989	5,682
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MISS SANDRA SISK,POBOX 43,FESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	903	363	227	242	312	77	144	77	77	191	1,710	2,618
LAKEVIEW	MSLINDA PAYNE,BOX 421, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	0	0	320	200	126	389	553	0	47	88	57	15	1,475	2,295
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MISS IRENE CARPENTER,1552 N.MODENA ST.,GASTONIA 28052	1,094	7,180	8,274	20,000	2,400	550	2,000	3,500	400	600	400	400	500	10,750	29,024
LORAY	MRS.FRANCES HOFFMAN,1543 ECHO LN,GASTONIA 28052	21,595	3,270	24,865	24,832	3,012	717	1,916	7,152	0	445	425	391	603	13,761	63,458
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS.BETTY BAUMGARNER,509 N.MOREHEAD ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	4,125	4,725	300	1,040	1,650	286	200	200	0	2,279	7,680	11,805
LOWELL, FIRST	MS.DELANE POTEAT,2197 LINDA ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	25	25	4,693	300	55	383	775	0	50	0	50	0	1,613	6,331
MACEDONIA	MRS.TERRY SWAYNEY,1221 OLD SOUTH LN,GASTONIA "	0	0	0	2,438	483	0	50	370	0	14	23	20	0	974	3,412
MARANATHA	MS.ESTHER L.HUFFSTETLER,1916 MODENA ST.EXT., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	410	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	5	30	440
MCADENVILLE	JOE ABERNATHY,POBOX 56, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	1,892	1,892	17,398	1,389	135	168	2,814	0	96	85	95	92	4,874	24,164
MIDWAY	MRS.SUE CLINTON,RT.3,BOX 177,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	30	410	420	419	0	0	53	0	0	1,332	1,332

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MT. BEULAH	MRS.KAY HOVIS,503 ELMWOOD CR.,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	11,227	1,517	366	1,857	3,236	200	420	367	300	227	8,490	19,717
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	MRS.J.K.CARPENTER,300 S.MAIN ST.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	8,617	8,617	21,537	2,511	977	1,304	2,860	1611	1,374	401	419	61	10,068	40,222
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	MRS.ROSALEE NOLES,98 THIRD ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	2,100	900	300	300	2,100	0	300	0	300	300	4,500	6,600
MT. ZION	MS.JOYCE R.DELLINGER,RT.1,BOX 596,CHERRYVILLE28021	0	0	0	10,173	2,138	417	732	958	0	75	0	0	0	4,320	14,493
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.FRANCES L.PARIS,RT.1,BOX 147A,CROUSE NC 23033	0	0	0	5,287	1,265	307	494	535	0	0	0	0	0	2,601	7,888
NEW HOPE	MRS.CHARLES QUINN,2311 SHAW AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	6,966	1,089	75	620	2,111	0	5	0	50	3,274	7,224	14,190
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	JOYCE B.MCCLURE,848 E.CHESTNUT ST.EXT.STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	3,652	729	79	300	396	0	0	0	8	62	1,565	5,217
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
NORTH MAIN	MRS.ROSE BUFFINS,108 LANIER ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	104	0	156	195	0	228	156	228	821	1,888	1,888
NORTHSIDE	MRS.CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH,1310 N.NEW HOPE RD.GAST. 28052	0	0	0	180	300	100	100	185	0	120	0	50	0	855	1,035
OAK GROVE	MS.LINDA ROBERSON,RT.3,BOX 65A,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	50	0	200	400	0	0	0	0	0	650	650
PARKWOOD	MRS.W.P.CUNNINGHAM,1715 S.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	12,750	2,970	310	5,008	5,687	0	985	300	591	4,981	20,832	33,582
PLAINVIEW	MRS.BOB SMITH,RT.1,BOX 489,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	3,157	205	54	261	525	0	103	57	0	0	1,205	4,362
PROVIDENCE	MS.RUTH E.HOTTEL,POBOX 2113,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	9,183	2,323	300	890	1,610	0	0	0	0	1,000	6,141	15,324
RANKIN LAKE	MS.LEON HOVIS,RT.2,BOX 1008,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	5,415	700	317	1,085	2,210	0	87	0	0	960	5,359	10,078
RANLO	MRS.MOLLIE HIGH,507 MARK AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	9,180	1,200	314	1,275	2,234	2	223	83	96	100	5,527	14,707
RIDGE	MRS.BOBBIE HAWKINS,4412 S.FALLS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	13,650	1,200	0	608	1,059	0	0	0	0	0	2,867	16,517
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.TERRI MARTIN,108 FORESTWAY DR,MT.HOLLY 2812C	0	0	0	2,697	540	50	72	359	0	50	50	0	0	1,121	3,818
RIVERSIDE	MS.SYLVIA RHYNE,RT.2,BOX 153,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	777	57	44	1,449	0	0	0	0	972	3,299	3,299
ROBINWOOD	MS.PAT DAVIS,2510 DALEVIEW DR.CHARLOTTE 28214	0	0	0	588	0	0	0	123	0	33	51	32	0	238	826
ROSEWOOD LANE	MRS.REBECCA WRIGHT,RT.1,BOX 397H GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
SALEM	LUCILLE SELF,624 E.EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2,758	689	0	68	663	0	31	0	0	172	1,623	4,381
SANDY PLAINS	MS.ROBERTA JENKINS,RT.4,BOX 286,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	18,612	1,200	474	591	1,938	350	263	609	200	954	6,579	25,191
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.GALE WATSON,522 EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2,986	300	0	251	1,074	0	0	0	0	0	1,625	4,611
SHADY GROVE	EARL SELLERS,RT.2,BOX 446,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	16,700	1,518	373	2,489	4,024	88	491	200	138	948	10,265	26,965

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S. MARIETTA STREET	MRS. HELEN MCMICKLE, RT. 2, BOX 300B, CLOVER SC 29710	0	0	0	11,029	1,500	186	620	2,251	20	64	20	5	297	4,963	15,992
SOUTH POINT	MRS. OPAL JOHNSON, 300 STOWE RD., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	4,021	863	20	800	890	27	149	39	61	0	2,849	6,870
SOUTHSIDE	DORIS POSTELL, BOX 531A, RATCHFORD RD. GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,022	326	0	68	321	0	0	0	0	0	716	1,738
SPRINGFIELD	MRS. DORIS SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	538	230	0	63	0	0	25	0	0	0	318	856
STANLEY, FIRST	MRS. MILLER GARRISON, BOX 361, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	32,208	1,700	1,487	2,033	11,590	100	745	339	459	2,030	20,533	52,741
STOWE MEMORIAL	MRS. CAROLYN MCCLELLAN, POBOX 183, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	4,973	600	116	294	2,197	0	202	41	134	153	3,737	8,710
SUNNYSIDE	BILLIE B. WRIGHT, 117 E. SUNSET DR., BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	1,491	499	0	134	405	0	123	17	35	257	1,469	2,960
SUNSET FOREST	MRS. MOENA HEFFNER, RT. 2, BOX 398, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	4,444	1,225	0	0	700	0	500	0	0	3,873	6,298	10,742
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS. SUE MCSWAIN, 9112 SINGING PINE RD. CHARLOTTE 28208	0	0	0	10,402	2,038	0	932	3,035	0	0	0	0	1,352	8,357	17,757
TEMPLE	WILLIAM ROWLAND, 1801 KINGSTON DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	19,605	1,200	54	544	2,055	100	329	139	40	0	4,461	24,066
TRINITY	MRS. DON SCISM, RT. 3, BOX 476D, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	165	35	0	0	136	0	42	0	0	0	211	376
TUCKASEEGE	MRS. JIMMIE S. JOHNSON, RT. 1, BOX 138C, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	13,684	1,380	461	1,040	3,444	0	0	16	35	2,460	8,835	22,519
UNITED	BILLIE J. OWENBY, RT. 1, BOX 262, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	3,315	831	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	831	4,146
UNITY, BELMONT	MRS. GERTRUDE GOINS, 113 KEE RD., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	4,823	654	548	730	2,007	0	61	0	0	1,578	5,578	10,401
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. BERTHA MCNICHOLS, 206 N. ROY ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	36,625	3,835	454	1,079	6,926	6	319	300	300	5,502	18,771	55,396
VICTORY	MRS. OTELIA ELDRIDGE, 223 DIXON CR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	15,219	2,000	50	1,083	2,621	0	0	0	0	0	5,754	20,973
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	DOYT HOFFMAN, JR. 2123 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	7,994	1,072	255	0	1,848	170	217	161	150	28	3,901	11,894
WEBBS CHAPEL	CAROL HEAVNER, RT. 4, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	0	0	0	746	0	0	0	36	0	51	0	28	300	414	13,625
WEST CRAMERTON	MRS. MARTHA ERVIN, RT. 2, 604 OAKWOOD LN, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	4,503	1,802	55	859	832	0	35	50	0	799	4,431	8,935
WOODLAWN	MS. JANE SAUNDERS, 39 N. MAIN ST., LOWELL NC 28098	0	0	0	6,000	2,000	363	1,214	1,412	0	283	220	150	1,560	7,202	13,202
UNDER WATCHCARE																
BROOKLEIGH	MISS JUANITA ALEXANDER, 401 N. MODENA ST. GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,481	148	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,879	32,821
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED															
TOTALS		29139	20984	50123	820457	105345	24800	70266	186535	9616	23260	11782	10181	1173/6	557283	1307819

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C.W. ROBINSON, 525 JULIA AVE., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
ALEXIS	ALBERT BRADSHAW, RT. 1, IRON STATION NC 28080	0	0	0	0	8	1,539	75	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	HOWARD NEWTON, RT. 1, CROUSE NC 28033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
BELMONT FIRST	DR. MARTIN MURPHY, 207 MEREWOOD RD., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	2,817	0	1	0	0	30	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
BEREA	JAMES SUTTON, RT. 3, BOX 282, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	841	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	COYE HOVIS, RT. 2, BOX 902, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	NEAL BAKER, RT. 1, BOX 256, KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
BETHANY	JOE C. WITSON, 2434 S. MYERS ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BETHEL	BARRY GANTT, 1312 HILLTOP CIRCLE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
BETHLEHEM	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	2,137	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BINGHAM	GROVER HUNTSINGER, RT. 1, BOX 126, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	250	30	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	COLEMAN W. LEE, JR. 4301 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	RICHARD LOFTIN, 111 COTTONWOOD DR., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CEDAR GROVE	CHARLIE MCCLURE, 503 N. PHYNE ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKINS, P.O. BOX 542, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	638	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CHAPEL GROVE	BILL POWERS, 1825 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	4	2,173	85	1	M	0	69	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	SAM SIGMON, RT. 1, DELVIEW RD., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	M	0	25	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	DEWEY LYNN, P.O. BOX 112 CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	J. P. BRIDGES, BESSTOWN RD., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	265	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
CHRIST COMMUNITY	EDWARD HALL, 1128 N. RANSON ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS, TRADE STREET, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CRAMERTON, FIRST	JIM VANPELT, RT. 4, BOX 82, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1,104	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
DALLAS	GRADY PRICE, RT. 1, RUDISILL PARK, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1,387	67	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
EAST BELMONT	STEVE BARKLEY, RT. 2, BOX 248BB, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	752	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
EAST GASTONIA	RAY STEWART, 1545 ANN ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1,022	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y

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FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	99	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
FAITH, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																											
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FAITH, GASTONIA	FRED LATHAM, 506 S. LINWOOD RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT GROVES	H.L. CLINE, 1230 N. NEW HOPE RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	792	13	0	M	0	44	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
FRALEY MEMORIAL	W.A. JORDAN, 2717 SUNSET DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	MACK LINER, RT.3, BOX 155, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
GAMBLE HILL	BENNY GIBBY, 816 CIRCLE VIEW DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	75	6	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GASTON	RONNIE GRANT, RT.1, BOX 170, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GASTONIA, FIRST	JOE WITHERS, 3301 GARDNER PARK DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	5,861	10	2	M	0	36	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 712 W. LEWIS ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRACE	G.B. TALLEY, 2040 POWERLINE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	6	200	0	1	M	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
HARDIN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	405	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	ERNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, P.O. BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B.D. CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LAKEVIEW	TONEY PAYNE, BOX 421 MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	0	0	0	0	389	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN MCCRAW, 415 STANLEY RD., DALLAS NC 28034	0	1	0	0	1	2,000	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
LORAY	JOE STYERS, 1605 W. 4TH AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	1,023	0	1	W	1	27	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
LOVE MEMORIAL	WILLARD CARRINGER, 1901 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1,040	0	1	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LOWELL, FIRST	JAMES DENTON, 2501 CRESTVIEW DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MACEDONIA	LENNELL KEENUM, 4818 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
MARANATHA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MCADENVILLE	J.E. CLARK, 708 MCADENVILLE AVE., LOWELL NC 28098	0	1	0	0	0	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
MIDWAY	GLENN GREEN, RT.1, BOX 325, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

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MT. BEULAH	LYNN HOLCOMB, RT. 1, BOX 301, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1,857	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	H. J. LARK, 137 E. CHARLOTTE AVE., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	1,303	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	BOB FAULKENBERRY, 309 GASTON AVE. MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	1	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MT. ZION	ALVIN McSWAIN, RT.3, BOX 474, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	0	0	0	13	732	200	1	W	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW HEIGHTS	EDWARD M. WHITENER, RT.7, BOX 510, LINCOLNTON, NC 28092	0	0	0	0	0	494	31	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
NEW HOPE	HERB WILSON, RT.4, BOX 316A, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	620	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	MACK ARMSTRONG, MABRY RD., STANLEY, NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED																												
NORTH MAIN	LARRY LOWE, 242 JENKINS AVE., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
NORTHSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	EUGENE WHITWORTH, RT.2, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
PARKWOOD	L.E. ALFORD, JR., RT.1, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1,852	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	N	N	
PLAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PROVIDENCE	JAKE SCHRUM, RT.4, BOX 308, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	1	0	890	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
RANKIN LAKE	WAYNE HONEYCUTT, RT.1, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1,085	80	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
RANLO	BILL SMITH, 2549 ADEN AVE., GASTONIA NC28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
RIDGE	DARIEL FORRESTER, 4217 DAWNWOOD DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
RIDGEVIEW	BANKS FUMFELT, HICKORY GROVE RD., RT.2, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
RIVERSIDE	RALPH CHANEY, 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
ROBINWOOD	HENRY PARKER, 924 ROBINWOOD RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SALEM	BOB QUEEN, 1819 RHYNE CARTER RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SANDY PLAINS	WADE F. CAPPS, RT.5, BOX 110, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	0	0	0	70	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
SEVENTH AVENUE	RANDY AUSTIN, 300 E. CHARLOTTE AVE., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	251	0	1	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SHADY GROVE	MIKE DAVIS, RT.1, BOX 607, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	2,489	12	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y

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SOUTH POINT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	800	17	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
SOUTHSIDE	CLARENCE BIDDIX, 4609 SOUTH YORK, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	68	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SPRINGFIELD	RAYMOND VERNON, 511 E. TRADE ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
STANLEY, FIRST	BOB MCGEE, BOX 182, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	2,083	0	0	W	0	102	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
STOWE MEMORIAL	C.O. KUYKENDALL, 6 SPRUCE PINES,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	294	0	0	0	0	41	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
SUNNYSIDE	IRA WRIGHT, RT.2, BOX 856, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	1	6	0	0	0	134	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	EDWARD L.MCSWAIN,9112 SINGING PINE RD.,CHARLOTTE 28208	0	0	0	0	0	932	40	0	W	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
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TRINITY	BEN NEAL, 110 E. MAIN ST.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
TUCKASEEGE	MAX C.GLENN, 112 COTTONWOOD ACRES, MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	35	1,040	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
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WOODLAWN	CALVIN ARROWOOD, 1657 HUDSON BLVD. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
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HISTORY OF RANLO BAPTIST CHURCH

Ranlo Baptist Church had its beginning in the latter part of 1917 or early 1918 as a mission of Loray Baptist Church. After approximately 18 months, the Church was organized with the following members: Mrs. J. C. Costner, Ellen Clary (Messer), M.r and Mrs. W. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, Mrs. Lizzie Norton, Mrs. Cora McArver, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Paysour, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reeves, Nellie Reeves, Elmer Reeves, Beulah Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stafford, Floyd Stafford, Vera Stafford, Mrs. D. G. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, and Reverend G. P. Abernathy was the Church's first Pastor.

The Ranlo Grade School building was used for church services, with preaching twice monthly. The real problems of the church began with preparations for and building a house of worship. The first building, a wooden structure, was used only a short time when it was completely destroyed by fire. This made necessary a new beginning. Surely it was a good time to quit. Not only were there no funds with which to begin anew, but there was a burden of debt due to insufficient insurance to cover the loss caused by the fire. The Church went back to the Rex Community house for services, cleared away the ashes, and began building a brick house of worship, and during the summer and fall of 1923 completed their building.

The Church continued to grow under the leadership of dedicated pastors until in 1937 additional space was necessary. A building fund was started and during the years 1937-1947 approximately $20,000 was contributed. However, this was not a sufficient amount to begin a building program, and it was not until 1950 that the Church authorized the building committee to arrange necessary finances and proceed with the construction of a new building. The ground breaking was held on March 26, 1950, and construction was officially begun.

The first service was held in the new church which had cost approximately $83,500, on December 17, 1950. On the first Sunday in February 1955, the last of the indebtedness was put in the treasury, at which time the congregation sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

But this was not the end of the building program. Again the Church grew, and again it was felt that additional space was necessary. In conference, the Church voted to build an educational building that would take care of teaching facilities for the children and young people. A loan of $60,000 was secured from Gastonia Mutual Savings and Loan Association on May 27, 1957. The building was started immediately, and on the first Sunday in November 1957, we entered the new facilities. The final payment on the educational building was made and the note was burned at Homecoming on August 3, 1967.

During these years physical improvements were made to the grounds and the pastorium, but spiritual growth was also evident as the original membership had grown to a total of 572 resident members in 1967.

In 1969 the church voted to permit the Pastor to purchase a home for himself. It later called Mr. Carlton Wilkes as Minister of Music and Youth and they moved into the present pastorium. For future expansion the church also purchased two houses and lots adjacent to the church property. The old hut has been renovated; a new church sign built; and carpet put down in the halls. Also cushions were added to the sanctuary for the comfort of the members. Having bought a new church bus, the Church has launched into a bus ministry and this looks to be an excellent way that God has led the Church to fulfill the Great Commission. The future looks bright for Ranlo Baptist Church, as we life up our eyes and look upon the fields that are white unto harvest. With God's help, we shall labor diligently in those fields.

Six sons of the congregation are ordained ministers of the gospel: Earl Redding, L. E. Bookout, A. V. Ledford, Ray Price, Randy Elrod and Bob McNew.

CHURCHES OF GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Churches By Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY-McADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Hickory Grove	Ray Helms
Lakeview	J. D. Williams
McAdenville	
Mt. Holly First	
Mt. Holly Second	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
*Tuckaseege	
MISSIONS:	
East Chapel (Mt. Holly 1st)	
Rankin Hill (McAdenville)	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont First	
*Cramerton First	
East Belmont	
Faith, Belmont	
Friendship	Walter Long
New Life	Ralph Wilson
Providence	
Riverside	
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
West Cramerton	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	Worth Braswell
Gaston	Larry Isaacs
Hardin	
High Shoals	
Long Creek Memorial	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
*Stanley First	
MISSION:	
Long Creek	

Churches By Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville First	
Cherryville Second	
Mt. Beulah	Doug Baltzegar
Mt. Zion	Hoyle Allred
Oak Grove	
*Shady Grove	
Sunnyside	
Webbs Chapel	
5. BESSEMER CITY	
*Bessemer City 1st	
Bessemer City 2nd	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	A. A. Bailey
Faith, B.C.	Glenn Caldwell
Gamble Hill	
Holland Memorial	
Maranatha	
Mountain View	
Sunnyside	
Trinity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	Love Dixon
Macedonia	Howard Corley
Midway	
Temple	
*Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia First	James Revis
Little Mtn. Rd.	Hoyle Alexander
Love Memorial	Eugene Passmore
Ridge	
Salem	
*South Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	

8. EAST GASTONIA		
Bethel	Gateway	Yates Campbell
Bethlehem	New Hope	
*East Gastonia	Northside	
Flint Groves	Parkwood	
Fraley Memorial	Ranlo	
Grace	Seventh Avenue	
Lowell First — Ralph Farrar	Woodlawn	
	Cedar Grove	

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South Marietta Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
October 25, 1979

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Cherryville, N. C. 28021
October 26, 1979

The Next Annual Session will be Held With

First Baptist Church Cherryville
Cherryville, North Carolina 28021

Victory Baptist Church
Gastonia, N. C. 28052

Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, 1980

Preacher—M. O. Owens, Jr.

Alternate—Elvin Jones

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DEDICATION

RUBY BRIDGES OWENS
1912-1979

Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr. was born in Greenville, S. C., on March 30, 1912, the second child and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bridges, who named her Ruby Gertrude. She was one of seven children, four of whom still survive. She attended public schools in Greenville, and then entered the Greenville Woman's College, which soon became the Woman's College of Furman University, and later was completely merged with Furman. She was in the first class of women to receive degrees from Furman University, graduating with honors in 1933. After graduating from college, she taught school for one year at Taylors High School, then returned to the Woman's College as Dean of Freshmen and B. S. U. Advisor. In January of 1936, she entered the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky. to prepare for a career in missions.

In May, 1938 she graduated from the Training School with a Master in Religious Education, and on May 7, 1938 was married to M. O. Owens, Jr. who was a classmate at Furman. After marriage, she served as Church Secretary at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, until her husband was graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May of 1939.

She and her husband served the following churches: First Baptist, Myrtle Beach, S. C., 1939-42; First Baptist, Palmetto, Florida, 1943-44; First Baptist, Marion, N. C., 1944-50; First Baptist, Lenoir, N. C., 1951-60; East Baptist, Gastonia, N. C., 1960-63; Parkwood Baptist, Gastonia, 1964- until her death.

She was active in the W.M.U. in all of the churches, serving in some of them as President, and always in some other capacity. In the Blue Ridge Association, she led in the organization of W.M.U. in several of the rural churches. From 1946 until about 1965, she was a regular contributor of curriculum materials for the Intermediate lessons of the Training Union, produced by the Sunday School Board. She also wrote curriculum materials for the W.M.U., southwide.

She and her husband were the parents of three daughters—Mrs. Denny Wolfe (Celia Anne), who lives in Portsmouth, Va., and is a school teacher; Mrs. Kenneth Sargent (Linda Martin), who lives in Greenville, S. C., and is also a school teacher; and Mrs. Glenn Lancaster (Mary Milum), who lives in Windsor, N. C. and is a housewife and businesswoman. There are eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens have also been the foster parents of five young people, one of whom they helped through college and conservatory—Miss Debbie Wong, originally from Hong Kong. Debbie is now married to Dr. Chi Sawn Ko, and is the mother of two little boys. The grandchildren, and foster grandchildren were Mrs. Owens' pride and joy.

Mrs. Owens was a trained Librarian, and established church libraries in several of the churches where she and her husband served. She had just finished cataloguing and other preparations, and had supervised the opening of the Library at Parkwood, before she died. She also taught a Sunday School Class, usually Intermediate age in earlier years, and young adults in recent years, and for many years worked with Intermediates in Training Union. Just before her death, she had started a new Class for Single Again Adults at Parkwood. Mrs. Owens served for a time as Associational Librarian.

She had a concern and a compassion for young people, and was known among them as one in whom they could confide, and thus spent much time in counseling. She had never singled out individuals as special friends, but was known by the congregations as one who loved all of them. That love was recognized in her death with memorial gifts to the church totalling more than $6,000.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

61st Annual Session

First Day — October 25 — S. Marietta Baptist Church

1:30 Registration — Organist: Peggy Hovis

2:00 Worship — Jerry Watts, Ranlo Church

2:20 Committee Reports:
- Enrollment — Sandra Tate
- Program — Law Mobley
- Nominating — Eugene Johns
- Committee on Committees — Bob Baynard
- Stewardship — Mack Pressley
- Missions — Howard Corley
- New Staff Members — Moderator

2:50 Organizational Reports:
- W.M.U. — Delene Russell
- Brotherhood — George Pettigrew
- Church Training — Worth Braswell
- Sunday School — Harry McCall

3:15 Worship — Jerry Watts

3:25 Address: Dr. Ralph Scales — Wake Forest University

3:55 Break

4:10 Miscellaneous Business

4:30 Associational Missions:
- Moderator — Hoyle Alexander
- Executive Committee — James Revis
- Treasurer — Fred D. West
- Finance — T. Ray Helms

5:00 Let's Sing — Jerry Watts

5:10 Bold Missions Goal Assignment Reports

5:40 According to Hoyle — Director of Missions

6:00 Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:45 Worship — Jerry Watts

7:05 Memorials — Edna Lou Aldrich

7:15 Missions Reports:
- Home Missions — Maude Lanier
- Foreign Missions — Albert Leath

7:45 Volunteers in Missions — Charles Meares
Rankin Lake
James Monroe—Bethlehem
Robert & Peggy Stroup—Stanley 1st
Maude Peeler—Southside
Marguerite Styers—Loray

8:10 Worship — Dallas Baptist Church

8:30 Annual Sermon — Worth Braswell
Dallas Baptist Church
ALTERNATE: M. O. Owens, Jr.

9:00 Adjourn

Second Day October 26 Mt. Zion Baptist Church

8:45 Registration

9:00 Worship ..... Mt. Zion

9:10 Miscellaneous Business:
Historian ..... J. D. Williams
Evangelism ..... James Lowery
Librarian ..... Johnnie Morton
Ordination Study Committee ..... Walter Long

9:45 Christian Social Ministries ..... Yates Campbell
Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... William A. Poole
Baptist Children's Home ..... Phillip Morrow
Baptist Colleges ..... Recognition

10:45 Break

11:00 Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Olna Daves

11:15 Worship ..... Jerry Watts

11:20 Doctrinal Sermon: "Evangelistic Witnessing" ..... Perry Huffstetler
Ranlo Baptist Church

12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

"It is good when brethren worship, tarry awhile,
and become one in Christ Jesus."—Ludwig

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Children's Director ..... Robert Deal
Preschool Directors ..... Mrs. Patsy Campbell, Lula Noblett
Cradle Roll Director ..... Vivian Stewart

CHURCH TRAINING

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Adult Director .....
Youth Director .....
Children's Director .....
Preschool Director .....
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WMU Director ..... Delene W. Russell
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Director of Missions

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	Larry Isaacs	Stanley, 1st
	J. D. Williams	Mt. Holly, 1st
1980—	Doug Baltzegar	Anthony Grove
	Ralph Wilson	Providence
	A. A. Bailey	Bessemer City, 1st

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1981—	Harold Rankin	McAdenville
	Bob Withers	Midway
1980—	Ray England	Bingham
	Albert Leath	Cherryville, 1st

NOMINATING

1982—	Roland Simmons	Community
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	Jack Painter	Belmont, 1st
1980—	Eugene Johns	Cramerton, 1st
	Worth Braswell	Dallas

MISSIONS

1982—	Joan Baynard	Mt. Zion
	Juanita Alexander	Brookleigh
	Howard Corley	Mt. Holly, 2nd
1981—	Tim McClure	Southside
	Ladd Maxwell	Alexis
1980—	Howard Corley, Chrm.	Mt. Holly, 2nd
	Stanley Howard	Alexis

STEWARDSHIP

1982—	Dean Proctor	Hickory Grove
	Mack Pressley	Tuckaseege
1981—	Mack Pressley, Chrm.	Tuckaseege
1980—	J. J. Clark	

EVANGELISM

1982—	Richard Hicks	Brookleigh
	Richard Brown, Chrm.	Catawba Heights
1981—	Richard Brown	Catawba Heights
1980—	Ronnie Berckman	Bethlehem

CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1982—	Audry Hicks	Brookleigh
	Jack Stafford	Lakeview
1981—	Jack Stafford, Chrm.	Lakeview
1980—	Earl Withers	Community

PROGRAM

1982—	Patsy Campbell	East, Belmont
	Law Mobley, Chrm.	Unity, Gastonia
1981—	Doug Aldrich	First, Gastonia
1980—	Law Mobley, Chrm.	Unity, Gastonia

RESOLUTION

1982—Gene Griggs ..... Cherryville, 1st
Dan Silver, Chrm. ..... Shady Grove
1981—Dan Silver ..... Shady Grove
1980—Mrs. Yates Craig ..... Stanley, 1st

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1982—Glenn Caldwell, Chrm. ..... Northside
1981—James Deal ..... Unity, Belmont
1980—Richard Bullis ..... Flint Groves

CONSTITUTION

1982—Billy Miller ..... McAdenville
M. O. Owens, Chrm. ..... Parkwood
1981—M. O. Owens ..... Parkwood
1980—Walter Long ..... Belmont, 1st

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP

1982—Bob Bodenhamer ..... Grace
Bob Baynard ..... Mt. Zion
1981—Ray Helms ..... Tuckaseege
1980—Robert Baynard, Chrm. ..... Mt. Zion

ORDINATION

1982—Elvin Jones, Chrm. ..... East, Belmont
Keith Love ..... Cherryville, 2nd
1981—Harold Miller ..... Gastonia, 1st
Everette Wren ..... Friendship
1980—Michael Sepaugh ..... Temple
Raymond White ..... Loray

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

CRISIS FUND ..... Fred D. West, Douglas Mincy, Mrs. Jean Clippard, Mrs. Faye Gillespie, Forrest Jenkins

RECREATION COMMITTEE ..... Rev. Clarence Morris, Barron Lee, Bob Deal, James Barber, Mrs. Bill Wilson

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1980

Mt. Holly First 90th
Loray 75th
Cramerton First 70th
Calvary 60th
Love Memorial 45th
Victory 45th
Gateway 35th
Rankin Lake 35th
Catawba Heights 30th
Holland Memorial 30th
New Hope 25th
Alexander Memorial 15th
New Heights 5th
Taylor 5th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12.

CLERK'S HONOR ROLL

(Letters received by October 18)

1. Faith, Belmont
2. Unity, Belmont
3. Mt. Zion
4. Gateway
5. Bethany
6. Riverside
7. High Shoals First
8. Robinwood
9. Love Memorial
10. Dallas
11. Cherryville First
12. United
13. Centerview
14. Faith, Gastonia
15. Berea
16. Lowell
17. Grace
18. Cramerton First
19. Gastonia First
20. Alexis
21. Hickory Grove
22. S. Marietta Street
23. Cedar Grove
24. Gaston
25. Bingham
26. Midway
27. East Gastonia
28. Rankin Lake
29. Bethlehem
30. Fairview
31. Northside
32. South Point
33. New Heights
34. Taylor Memorial
35. Holland Memorial
36. Belmont First
37. Fraley Memorial
38. Sunnyside
39. Oak Grove
40. Trinity
41. Sunset Forest
42. Sandy Plains
43. Brookleigh
44. Mt. Holly Second
45. Unity, Gastonia
46. McAdenville
47. Friendship
48. Macedonia
49. Plainview
50. Chapel Grove
51. Lakeview
52. Providence
53. Maranatha
54. Mt. Holly First
55. Victory
56. Mt. Beulah
57. Ridgeview
58. Chestnut Ridge
59. Anthony Grove
60. Seventh Ave.
61. Springfield
62. Stanley First
63. Catawba Heights
64. Temple

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis—Mrs. Ned Fisher, Mrs. Claude Bynum
Anthony Grove
Belmont First
Belmont East—Gerald Campbell, Don Muse
Berea—Mr. Jack Rhyne, Mr. Mike Haun
Bessemer City First—Mrs. Floyd Noblett, Mr. Coye Hovis
Bessemer City Second—Gene Ware
Bethany—J. C. Wilson, Kenny Lane, Henry Goble
Bethel
Bethlehem—Eugene Heather, Ronnie Berckman
Bingham Memorial—Jerry Taylor, Gene Davis
Brookleigh—Harry Hughes
Calvary—Coleman Lee, Bobbie Belcher
Catawba Heights—J. C. Scott, Doug Ewing
Cedar Grove—Mr. Harry Herd, Dennis Queen
Centerview—Roscoe Lathan, Clinton King

Chapel Grove—Ed Deese, Parker Snyder, Joan Heavener
Cherryville First
Cherryville Second
Chestnut Ridge—Mitchell Pruitt, Bulrin King, Millard Putnam
Christ Community
Community—Earl Withers, Lloyd Hedgepath
Cramerton First—W. S. Haynie, R. M. Pence
Cramerton West
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Fairview
Faith, Belmont
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint Groves
Fraley Memorial—Andrew Jordan, J. W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—A. P. Millen, Mack Liner
Gaston
Gastonia, East
(Gamble Hill) Laurel Wood—Jimmy Womble, Jin Limbaugh
Gastonia First—Forest Roberts, Sr., Fred West
Gateway—Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Smith, Frank Hudspeth
Grace—G. B. Talley, Sam Michaels
Hardin
Hickory Grove—Jerry Brock, Charles Craig, Pat Patterson
High Shoals, First—Marshall Rhyne, Lester McGinnis, Willie Baker
Hillview
Holland Memorial—Kenneth Anthony, Buddy Thompson, B. D. Calhoun
Lakeview
Long Creek Memorial—Gus Harper, Robert Branton
Loray—Robert Blalack, Dennis Cloninger, Jr.
Love Memorial—David B. McMahan, Walt Slaten, W. C. Carringer
Lowell First
McAdenville—Harvey Roberts, Norman Hicks
Macedonia—J. Q. McPherson, Rufus Bell
Maranatha
Midway—Larry Clinton, Charles Green
Mount Beulah—Ed Moore, Dean Moffitt
Mt. Holly First—Aubrey Horton, Harold Helton
Mt. Holly Second
Mt. Zion—Ruby Black, Willie Lavery
New Heights—Robert Tucker, Boyd Godfrey
New Hope
New Life, Belmont
New Life, Stanley
North Main—E. D. Wells, Larry Lowe
Northside—Mary Peake, L. P. Peake
Oak Grove
Parkwood
Plainview—Melvin Huntsinger, Floyd Wright
Providence—Ruth Hottel, Jake Schrum
Rankin Lake—Robert Cloninger, Larry Blake
Ranlo—Bud & Frances Anthony, Bill Dill
Ridge—Bert Dockery, Gary Boling
Ridgeview—Gene Walls, Troy Martin
Riverside
Robinwood—G. R. Davis, Henry Parker
Salem
Sandy Plains—Marcus Beaty, Grady Holland
Seventh Ave.
Shady Grove—Amos Kiser, J. P. Hord
S. Marietta Street—Leno Hawkins, Horace Rhodes
South Point—Bill Abernethy, Clyde Clark
Springfield
Stanley First—Wilfred Brooks, Roy Speas
Stowe Memorial—Murley Anderson, Grady Hoyle

Sunnyside—Larry Wright, Ira A. Wright
Sunset Forest—Torrance Smith, Oscar Griffin
Taylor Memorial—David Ray, Clarence Epley, James Harvey, David Peeler
Temple—Steve Beeler, Dean Stewart
Trinity
Tuckaseege—T. R. Helms, J. H. Allison
United
Unity, Belmont—Reita Spence
Unity, Gastonia—Mr. & Mrs. James Bumgardner
Victory—Robert Murray, Lewis Enloe
West Franklin Ave.—Gene Hartis, Leonard Morgan
Woodlawn—Ruth Mattox, Annelle Jackson
Harmony

MESSENGERS

(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual session.)

Alexander Memorial—R. T. Buckner
Alexis—Mrs. Roland C. Ballard, Sr., Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Altha Bynum, Una Henry Long, Mrs. Blair Bynum, Stanley K. Howard, Nancy W. Stroupe, Ralph W. Stroupe, Mrs. Kerry Clippard
Anthony Grove—Ola Bumgarner, Mr. J. C. Gray, Laura Baltzegar, Doug Baltzegar
Belmont First—Mrs. Joe Moore, Jack A. Painter
East Belmont—Joyce R. Holler, E. K. Adams, Georgia Hardin, Bessie Mae Adams, Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Gerald A. Campbell
Berea—Cathy Simpson, Mrs. A. P. Millen, A. P. Millen, Darlene Caldwell
Bessemer City First—Claude Franklin Lipford, Bill Wise, Floyd Noblett, A. A. Bailey
Bessemer City Second—Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. Neil Baker
Bethany—J. C. Wilson, Vickie Spivey, Mildred Wilson
Bingham—Mrs. Ethleen Farmer, Oscar T. Polk, Sr., Betty Ford, Rev. Curtis England, Mr. O. T. Pork, Sr., Ray W. England
Brookleigh—Virginia M. Perkins
Calvary—Coleman W. Lee, Jr., B. H. Belcher, Woodrow Hardin, Bill Deaton
Catawba Heights—Christine Howell, Max Pendleton, Thelma Ross, Tommy Williams, Denby Mullis, Rev. J. Howard Mauldin, Lois Crawford, Mrs. Myrtle Huffstetler, Logan Huffstetler
Cedar Grove—Margaret James, Kathleen Queen
Centerview—Mrs. Easter Grindstaff, Mrs. Mozelle Duncan, Mrs. O. G. Liles, Margaret Beaty, Mr. Lonnie Morris
Chapel Grove—Etta Scoggins, Sandy Harrison, Leta Ballard, Delene Russell, Maggie C. Harrison, James Lowery
Cherryville First—Bud Black, James Robert Beam, Carl R. Givens, Wayne Beam, Joel P. Jenkins, Mike Landrum
Chestnut Ridge—Burlen King, Mildred Putnam, Michael Pruitt
Community—Mary Gribble, E. R. Bumgarner, Rev. R. S. Simmons, Stella Simmons, Lucille Fowler, Mrs. Dean Tate
Cramerton First—Howard Price, Edward F. Hudspeth, Mrs. Edward F. Hudspeth, Eugene Johns, Essie Holland, Mrs. Howard Price
Cramerton West—Wilma Poindexter, Faye Jones, James Barnes, Mrs. Annie Grant
Dallas—Alan Putnam, Mrs. Alan Putnam, Myrtle Wright, Roland Wright, Worth Braswell
Fairview—Walter F. Payne, Melvin Perdue, J. D. Holcombe, Howard W. Kanipe, Joanna Kanipe, E. G. McFee, Mrs. Jessie McFee
Faith, Gastonia—A. Renard Nolen, Lois Nolen
Flint Groves—Claude A. Helton, Clitus Blackwell, Charles B. Craig, Mrs. Monica Young, Richard L. Young, Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., Ferrie Ewing
Fraley Memorial—Wilma Bouldin, Mrs. Rosa Hall, Rev. Russell L. Hinton, Clyde R. Hall
Friendship—J. E. Wren, Elisa H. Millen
Gaston—Hazel P. Boyd, Ellen Boyd, Jack M. Ray
Gastonia East—W. B. Wallace, Robert M. Winecoff, Virginia Winecoff, Ralph Farrar, Mrs. Robert J. Cook, W. E. Porter, Mrs. Shirley R. Cooper, Bonnie H. Ledford, Mary Brown, Mrs. Harvey L. Holbrook

Gastonia First—Mrs. A. D. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Furman Lewis, Dwight Beam, E. W. Brockman, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, A. Douglas Aldrich, Mrs. E. W. Brockman
Gateway—Mrs. J. Frank Hudspeth, J. Frank Hudspeth
Grace—Tula Shives, Janice A. Robinson
Hardin—Ronnie Fain Farmer, Mrs. Ann Propst, Mrs. Lois Friday
High Shoals First—Joe A. Campbell, Ruth McGinnis, Thelma Johnson, Maxine Rhyne
Lakeview—Tony Payne, Rev. Jackie T. Stafford, Cora Lee Jenkins, Willie Brittain
Long Creek Memorial—Fred C. Crisp, Mrs. Mary K. McGinnis, Marvin C. McGinnis, Mrs. Fred C. Crisp, Pam Addington, Gary Addington
Loray—Evelyn Mayfield, Marguerite Styers, Nell Robinson, Mrs. Irene Barton, Mrs. Eva Henson, Thelma Turner, Gladys Baker, Don C. Benfield, R. Love Dixon, Mrs. Kermit Blanton, Sr., Winston Crawford, Raymond White
Love Memorial—Mrs. Thelma Long, Betty Baumgarner, Pearl Gaddis, John Gaddis, David McMahan
McAdenville—Lottie Knowles, Virginia McMahan, Harold Miller
Macedonia—Pauline Reel
Maranatha—Johnnie Perry, Jerry Proctor, Michael L. Wells
Midway—Robert L. Withers, Gladys Green, Glenn T. Green
Mt. Beulah—Mr. & Mrs. Victor McSwain, Betty Moffett, Mrs. Sue Beam, Ethel Stroupe, Andy Raines
Mt. Holly First—Mrs. E. B. Arndt, J. D. Williams, H. M. McCall, Myron Horton, Mrs. Walter Long, Walter N. Long, Mrs. E. S. Dellinger, Joyce Davenport, Mrs. Blair Rhyne
Mt. Holly Second—Howard Corley
Mt. Zion—Ruby Black, Wilma W. Lavery, Jo Baynard, Mrs. Alene H. Fisher, Robert Baynard, Mrs. Juanita Smith
New Heights—Mrs. Rose Ann Reep, Larry G. Saunders, Martha W. Tucker, Larry G. Saunders, Pastor; Boyce Godfrey, Leola Cook, Mrs. Boyd Godfrey
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
New Life, Stanley—Rev. Franklin Hartman, Mrs. Glenn Rhyne
North Main Street—Eureth Pae, R. R. Bentley, Rev. E. D. Wells, Mrs. Zelda Bentley
Northside—Yates Campbell, Rev. C. V. Garver, Glenn Caldwell, Sr.
Oak Grove—Rev. T. C. Auer, Claudie Whitworth
Parkwood—E. C. McFall, Mrs. Dot Allred, Howard Smith, Connie Arndt, M. O. Owens, Jr., Hoyle T. Allred, Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Lovingood, Thelma B. Moss
Plainview—Blois Stroup, Becky Wright, Rose Evans
Providence—Arthur H. Hottel, Mrs. Arthur H. Hottel, Olna Daves
Rankin Lake—Charles Meares, Juanita Meares
Ranlo—Mollie High, Perry Huffstetler, Marie Huffstetler, Mabel Ballard, Mrs. Billy G. McSwain, Mrs. O. G. Paysour
Ridge—Westle Johnson, Emma Johnson
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb, Ernest Dillard
Riverside—Rev. Clarence V. Morris, Sr.
Robinwood—J. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Loretta Purkey, Rev. Gurlie R. Davis, Annie M. Davis
Salem—Glendow W. Ingle, Dorthy J. McGill, Daisy Monroe
Sandy Plains—Marvin H. Willis, Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, Laura Hoffman, Monnie Roberts, L. W. Falls, Vernon M. Frank
Seventh Avenue—Martha Groves, Rev. Sam H. Mintz
Shady Grove—Ben S. Sellers, Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Rev. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. Ben Sellers, Dan W. Silver
South Marietta Street—Ollie Yancey, Rev. & Mrs. Hoyle Alexander, Louise Childers, Ethel Herring, Mrs. Ray Dickson, John Brooks, William W. Johnston, M. Z. Sowell
South Point—Bill Abrams, Phil Holcomb
Southside—Maude Peeler
Springfield—Rev. Andrew Sipe, Renee Fowler, Dorothy W. Nanney
Stanley First—James F. Adams, Clyde Armstrong, Peggy Garrison, Mrs. Yates Craig, Mrs. Doyt Morris
Stowe Memorial—Claude Smith, Lee Roy Smith
Sunnyside—Margaret Wright, Bernice Bradley, Rev. Andy W. Broughton
Taylor Memorial—Lonnie C. Hoyle, Billie Posey, Cora Crenshaw
Temple—David Wortman, Leonard Bumgardner, Rev. Steve Beeler, Mrs. Carol W. Sepaugh, Mrs. Frank Holland, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Vivian Stewart, Mrs. Phyllis Watters

Trinity—Rev. Keith Williams
Tuckaseege—T. R. Helms, W. T. Puckett, Sr., R. Mack Pressley
Unity Belmont—Mrs. Emerson Byrd, Belle Wall, Rev. Charles M. Spence, Sr.
Unity, Gastonia—Miriam Mobley, James A. Bumgardner, Audrey M. Bumgardner, Mrs. M. L. Walters, Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Pauline Shults, Pauline Pearson, Herman Motsinger, Law M. Mobley
Victory—Rev. James E. Reavis, Bob Deal
West Franklin—James A. Whitworth
Woodlawn—Carroll Watts, Annelle B. Jackson, Velma Early, W. A. McKnight, Annie McKnight, Jessie Stafford, Ruth Peek, Mazella Dodson

ALTERNATES

Mrs. Worth Braswell, Lillian Burgess, Kerry Clippard, Bernice Cloninger, Judy Cook, Mildred Green, Mrs. Grady Hedgepeth, Ruby Herring, J. P. Hord, Mr. & Mrs. Briscoe Ratchford, James H. Robinson, Wilma Stinnette.

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November 6, 1979

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1979.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1979.

Butler & Stowe

NOTE:
The figures and balances are reconciled to the Treasurer's Report given to the Association in the Advance Book of Reports. It reflects the financial condition of the Association correctly. The figures which follow are the Auditor's Report.

Fred D. West
Treasurer

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1979

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Designated	$ 13,150.20		
Budget	109,147.89		
		$122,298.09	
Interest received		2,043.88	
Rosewood property sale		13,863.53	
All other gifts and receipts		13,367.06	
			$151,572.56

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crises ministries-relief	$ 4,400.00	$ 4,534.83
Crises ministries-designated	5,600.00	5,933.21
Deaf ministry	125.00	75.00
New work	400.00	541.64
VBS (retarded)	165.00	122.32
Literacy Council	250.00	218.00
Volunteer program	750.00	815.84
Annual workshop	500.00	498.53
Student summer workers	500.00	616.05
Day care directors	150.00	15.00
Friends Unlimited	100.00	100.00
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions:		
Salary	11,200.00	11,200.00
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	3,900.00
Retirement annuity	1,500.00	1,445.04
Health, life and disability	1,520.00	1,520.00
Social Security	913.55	913.55
Travel	1,735.00	1,734.96
Conventions, conferences and seminars	550.00	550.00
CSM director:		
Salary	10,595.00	7,278.39
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	-0-
Retirement	1,449.50	-0-
Insurance	1,520.00	-0-
Social Security	876.95	876.95
Travel	2,088.90	-0-
Conventions, conferences and seminars	450.00	450.00
Truck insurance	113.20	106.46

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements: (continued)		
Personnel expense:		
Case worker:		
Salary	$ 7,020.00	$ 7,306.05
Life and disability	95.00	95.90
Social Security	424.71	401.86
Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00	126.00
Promotional secretary:		
Salary	8,242.50	8,242.50
Life and disability	95.00	95.25
Social Security	498.67	501.36
Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00	105.75
Office secretary:		
Salary	7,900.00	7,923.53
Life and disability	95.00	94.68
Social Security	477.95	479.03
Ridgecrest HM Week	100.00	126.00
Custodian:		
Salary	2,756.00	2,755.98
Social Security	166.74	163.32
Librarian:		
Salary	225.00	225.00
Ridgecrest conference	100.00	-0-
Extra secretarial help and Social Security	1,780.00	2,207.05
Clerk salary	350.00	350.00
Travel	550.00	605.58
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	1,630.00	1,807.91
Brotherhood	1,375.00	1,329.63
Sunday School	2,250.00	1,393.99
Church Training	900.00	732.65
Associational minutes	1,661.33	1,877.81
Annual meeting	375.00	375.00
Stewardship promotion	100.00	-0-
Evangelism	1,045.50	1,045.50
Visual aids	700.00	706.48
Seminary extension	1,100.00	1,114.44
World Mission's conference	3,500.00	3,500.00
Leadership-Key (Ridgecrest)	200.00	200.00
Music	450.00	217.66
PEP secretaries conference	250.00	245.00
Church growth seminar	500.00	500.00
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	$ 3,200.00	$ 2,967.04
Office supplies	2,400.00	2,136.10
Postage and business expense	2,500.00	2,629.82
New equipment and maintenance	2,750.00	3,397.69
Buildings and equipment:		
Utilities	5,000.00	4,762.64
Insurance	1,000.00	685.75
Maintenance of buildings	930.00	928.67
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	425.00	355.28
Debt retirement:		
Debt retirement-loan	4,924.08	4,924.08

	Budget	Actual	
Disbursements: (continued)			
Contingency fund:			
Miscellaneous and Christmas bonuses	2,000.00	1,917.38	
Special authorization:			
Strack Crusade	1,882.55	1,882.55	
	$129,377.13	$116,883.68	
Designated funds	33,987.59	32,948.03	
	$163,364.72		
			$149,831.71
Excess of receipts over disbursements			$ 1,740.85
Cash balance, October 1, 1978			3,491.33
Cash balance, September 30, 1979			$ 5,232.18
Cash accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank			
Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 5,232.18

GIFTS FROM CHURCHES TO
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(Total includes gifts to budget and designated)

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	300.00
ALEXIS	2,818.67
ANTHONY GROVE	789.99
BELMONT, FIRST	2,239.96
BELMONT, EAST	1,395.00
BEREA	1,862.98
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	840.00
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	577.00
BETHANY	253.68
BETHEL	
BETHLEHEM	1,784.66
BINGHAM	340.00
BROOKLEIGH	982.70
CALVARY	1,495.22
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	1,244.75
CEDAR GROVE	450.00
CENTERVIEW	1,108.00
CHAPEL GROVE	5,441.30
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	2,288.35
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	204.00
CHESTNUT RIDGE	400.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	195.78
COMMUNITY	1,231.07
CRAMERTON, FIRST	1,791.87
CRAMERTON, WEST	1,992.37
DALLAS	1,818.00
FAIRVIEW	1,031.76
FAITH, BELMONT	240.00
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	
FAITH, GASTONIA	308.00
FLINT GROVES	3,281.77
FRALEY MEMORIAL	706.60
FRIENDSHIP	600.00
GAMBLE HILL	
GASTON	668.73
GASTONIA, EAST	1,556.37
GASTONIA, FIRST	5,056.22
GATEWAY	642.72
GRACE	1,602.32
HARDIN	1,050.46
HICKORY GROVE	1,630.00
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	1,109.85
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	483.63
LAKEVIEW	546.71
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	2,860.00
LORAY	2,936.34
LOVE MEMORIAL	1,397.50
LOWELL, FIRST	340.00
MC ADENVILLE	1,476.99
MACEDONIA	660.75
MARANATHA	150.00
MIDWAY	700.00
MT. BEULAH	2,595.78
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	2,853.05
MT. HOLLY,SECOND	1,274.22
MT. ZION	3,001.04
NEW HEIGHTS	1,587.19
NEW HOPE	1,325.00
NEW LIFE,BELMONT	200.00
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	682.90
NORTH MAIN ST.	164.50
NORTHSIDE	300.00
OAK GROVE	150.00
PARKWOOD	3,515.00
PLAINVIEW	349.58
PROVIDENCE	3,112.69
RANKIN LAKE	800.70
RANLO	1,264.00
RIDGE	1,668.71
RIDGEVIEW	684.00
RIVERSIDE	878.75
ROBINWOOD	443.37
SALEM	921.59
SANDY PLAINS	1,140.00
SEVENTH AVE.	300.00
SHADY GROVE	2,343.91
S. MARIETTA ST.	1,720.00
SOUTH POINT	1,148.45
SOUTHSIDE	726.60
SPRINGFIELD	342.16
STANLEY, FIRST	2,200.00
STOWE MEMORIAL	820.00
SUNNYSIDE	606.39
SUNSET FOREST	933.00
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	2,001.64
TEMPLE	1,536.25
TRINITY	67.59
TUCKASEEGE	1,784.04
UNITED, BELMONT	1,020.00
UNITY, BELMONT	914.86
UNITY, GASTONIA	3,625.06
VICTORY	2,223.06
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	1,465.58
WOODLAWN	2,125.00
HILLVIEW	
HARMONY	520.00
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	80.36

TOTAL	122,298.09
OTHER	29,274.47
Brought Fwd. 9/30/78	3,491.33
	155,063.89

FIRST DAY—SOUTH MARIETTA STREET

October 25, 1979

FIRST SESSION

1. The 61st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at South Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville, N. C.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hoyle Alexander, at 2:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was under the direction of Mr. Jerry Watts who led the congregation in singing "Walking in Sunlight" and "Banner of the Cross." Mrs. Peggy Hovis played the organ.

4. Mr. Charles Spence led in our opening prayer.

5. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, Associational Clerk, made the motion that the 276 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 61st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was made and seconded. (339 messengers, 75 visitors, and 12 alternates were enrolled.)

B. Program: Rev. Law Mobley, Chairman of the Program Committee made the motion that the printed program constitute the order of service for the 61st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was made and seconded. Rev. Mobley made a motion that the next year's meeting would be held at First Baptist Church, Cherryville, the first day, and Victory Baptist Church, the second day. He made a motion that Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr. preach the annual sermon with Rev. Elvin Jones as alternate in 1980. This motion was seconded and passed.

C. Nominating Committee: Rev. Eugene Johns, chairman, gave the report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This was seconded and it was so carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

D. Committee on Committees: Rev. Bob Baynard, chairman, made the motion that the written report of the commitete be adopted. This was seconded and carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

E. Stewardship Committee: Rev. Mack Pressley gave this report. Mr. Pressley stated that we must be bold in our giving. If we are to double our budgets by 1982, we must increase our giving by 14.85% Mr. Pressley said that inflation had hit families as well as churches. Our churches need to set our budgets on a priority basis. Churches and families need to examine their life styles. Mr. Pressley said that some churches choose to "fly now pay later" plan. This brings disaster to our mission givings. We must challenge our people then be responsible stewards of the money they give.

F. Missions Committee: Mr. Howard Corley, chairman, presented Hillview Baptist Church as a new church in our association. This church was accepted and given the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Harold Fite is pastor of this church.

G. Mr. Hoyle Alexander asked for all new pastors and staff workers to be recognized at this time. Each one was introduced at this time.

6. Organizational Reports:

A. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Delene Russell gave this report and moved its adoption. Mrs. Russell said that this had been a good year in Woman's Missionary Union Work. Mrs. Russell gave some of the highlights of the year. Some of the highlights are Baptist Women's Day at Rankin Lake; Baptist Young Women's Enlistment and Enlargement Tea at Flint Groves Baptist Church; the Acteens had a Gong Show at Alexis Gym with 200 girls in attendance. The Girls in Action had a Skating Party at Kate's Rink. There were 475 girls present and 92 leaders at the skating party. There was a Mission Friends leaders banquet held at East Baptist Church, Belmont. Eight hundred dollars were given to the Scholarship Fund.

B. Brotherhood: In the absence of Mr. George Pettigrew, Mr. Glenn Caldwell gave the Brotherhood Report. He referred to the printed material in

the book of reports. He moved its adoption. He referred to several items in the Brotherhood report which said that during the next fiscal year the commission plans to train 850 training specialists at 14 regional training institutes to interpret the Brotherhood program. Another plan is that it includes 10 statewide mission prayer retreats for Baptist Men, Cooperative Program prayer breakfasts in 400 Baptist associations—involvement of 500 churches in the Bold New Laity and a three day National Royal Ambassador Congress for 4,000 Baptist youth.

C. Church Training: Mr. Worth Braswell stated that there had been a small increase in church training. He said that there was a renewed interest in church training. Mr. Braswell made mention of all the modules that were available. We can check these modules out on a short term basis just as we do films.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall welcomed Mrs. Vivian Stewart to the Associational Team as the cradle roll leader. Mr. McCall said that the Pastor-Director Workshop was held August 23 at Gastonia First Baptist Church. He announced that we had nine churches to participate in the Bibleventure Campaign.

Mr. McCall said that our emphasis this year will be reaching people for Bible study and Christ. There will be a Tell Witness Training in January and a church growth conference in April. The goals for 1979-1980 are:

(1) To have 4,000 (25%) adults and youth across Gaston Association read the Bible through in 1980. Be sure to order enough "Open Windows" and "Encounters" materials.

(2) To have a 5% increase in Sunday School enrollment and average attendance by September 30, 1980. This would mean an increase of 1,230 and 645 respectively.

(3) To have at least one church in Gaston Association apply for the Fastest Growing Sunday School Recognition Plan.

(4) To form an Associational Sunday School Enlargement Team to follow up the "Reaching" study in local churches.

7. Mr. T. A. Lineberger spoke to us concerning the South Mountain Camp. He said that this is a worldwide mission. We can all get involved in missions through prayer. Our prayers can reach all over the world. He urged everyone to pray for each other.

8. Mr. Jerry Watts led in our worship session which consisted of two songs, "The Solid Rock", and "Jesus Loves Me." Mr. Watts asked for all Pastors and Music Directors to come to the choir. They sang two selections for us entitled "Come Thou Almighty King", and "It is Well With My Soul."

9. Rev. Joel Jenkins led in prayer praying for our churches and our mission programs.

10. Dr. Douglas Aldrich introduced Dr. Ralph Scales, our speaker for the afternoon.

11. Dr. Ralph Scales, President of Wake Forest University, spoke to us. Dr. Scales' remarks are printed elsewhere in the minutes.

12. Rev. Alexander informed us that the calendars were ready to pick up. Each church receives 6 calendars. Each additional calendar is $1.00.

13. Rev. Jim Lowery announced that there was still time to register for the Billy Hank's Christian Discipleship Classes. The cost of $35.00 for pastors and $23.50 for lay people.

14. The session was dismissed for a break.

15. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Rev. Clarence Morris was recognized at this time. He presented the report of the recreational committee. The motion was made that we hire a part-time recreational director. This motion was seconded by Rev. James Reavis. When this motion was voted on by the body of the Association, the motion was not passed to hire a part-time recreational director. (Guidelines for recreational director are printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. Mr. Charles Mears made a motion that we hire a coordinator and resource person for a ministry to the prisons. This motion was not passed. (Guidelines for a coordinator are listed elsewhere in the minutes.)

C. Mrs. Dot Allred of Parkwood Baptist Church made a motion that the

1979 Annual of Gaston Baptist Association be dedicated to Mrs. Ruby Bridges Owens, wife of our beloved Pastor, Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr., who went to be with the Lord in August, and that we ask the Parkwood Baptist Church provide a picture and biographical sketch to be used for this purpose. Mrs. Owens formerly served as an officer in the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and so carried.

D. Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr., informed all pastors that the Annual Christmas Party for Pastors and their Wives would be December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison Cafeteria.

16. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Mr. Hoyle Alexander stated that we have the greatest association in our state. He said that our Bold Mission Program has challenged and can challenge us to reach in areas where they have never reached before. He said that we should move in faith. God makes a difference. We should pray about the programs that challenge our people. Mr. Alexander gave some figures pertaining to our different organizations and baptisms and how in some areas we have increased and in others decreased.

B. Executive Committee: Mr. James Reavis, Chairman of the executive committee, presented the report. It was received as information. It reads as follows:

To have served on the Executive Committee for 3 years and as chairman of the committee for the year, has been a very rewarding experience for me.

Each of the committee members have gained new knowledge and new insights into the total ministry of our association as we viewed the varied phases of our work. Reports of regular committees and special committees were heard and disposed of according to need and demand. Detailed written reports were submitted monthly to Dr. Hoyle Allred, our Director of Missions, and Rev. Yates Campbell, Director of Christian Social Ministries. The progressive nature of their work was reflected in these reports as each one answered questions relative to their ministry or explained the points of interest to the satisfaction of the entire committee. Commendations are in order for Dr. Allred and his entire staff for developing and promoting the best associational program in North Carolina. We would like to commend the leadership of our churches on the splendid job they are doing in leading their people in cooperative effort to extend God's kingdom to the farthest and most remote regions of the world. Their dedication is reflected in their financial response to our associational budget.

Of course, there is no way to report at this time all the varied items of business that came up during the year. However, I will attempt to mention a few of our concerns in order for you to have some idea of the monumental task of the Executive Committee:

1. The Rosewood Lane property which was given to the association was received and disposed of according to plan.
2. An intercom system for the association building was discussed, approved and installed.
3. Webb's Chapel Church wrote a letter asking to be released from our association. Response was given that this request had been honored.
4. A thirty-six acre tract of land was donated for the purpose of building a nursing/rest home for the people of our area. A committee of 6 was appointed to study the feasibility of such a facility.
5. The possibility of hiring a full-time sports/recreation Director was discussed and placed in the hands of a committee for study.
6. Rev. James Lowery, Chairman of Evangelism, recommended that we sponsor a Jay Strack Crusade in our association.
7. Dr. William G. Tanner, Director of the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, recommended that we sponsor at least one refugee family. We are committed to sponsor eight families—one for each of the eight area of churches.

And the work goes on as we face our tomorrow and as we through faith look beyond our limited horizons to the world Jesus came to save.

C. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mr. West, Mrs. Hoyle Allred gave this report and moved its adoption. The motion was made and seconded. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

D. Finance Committee: Mr. T. R. Helms presented the budget for 1979-1980. Mr. Helms moved its adoption. The motion was carried. The budget is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

17. Mr. Jerry Watts led in singing "To Worship, Work, Witness."

18. Bold Mission Goal Assignment: Mr. Hoyle Alexander explained what committees had taken the 15 Bold Mission Goals. They are as follows:

Recommendation 1. That Gaston Baptist Association adopt a goal of doubling the Associational Budget by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase over the previous year's budget for the next five years. (Finance Committee)

Recommendation 2. That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the doubling of the amount expended for Crisis Ministries by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase in the budget for this item over the previous year's budget for the next five years. (Finance Committee)

Recommendation 3. That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the doubling of baptisms by the year 1983. This is to be done by making a 14.87% increase over the previous year's total for the next five years. (Evangelism Com.)

Recommendation 4. That Gaston Baptist Association set aside a block of two weeks each year for the next five years for the purpose of a Simultaneous Revival effort. Cooperation in and support of such an annual effort is to be sought by the Association. (Evangelism Committee)

Recommendation 5. That the Gaston Baptist Association plan and promote another Area Wide Evangelistic Crusade to be held before the end of 1983. (Evangelism Committee)

Recommendation 6. That the Gaston Baptist Association have a yearly spiritual emphasis for the next five years and a second yearly emphasis in whatever area that needs attention in order that our goals in Bold Missions be realized. (Director of Missions)

Recommendation 7. That Gaston Baptist Association adopt as a goal the increasing of our Sunday School enrollment by 20% by the year 1983. This will indeed help in the meeting of other recommended goals. (Sunday School—Harry McCall)

Recommendation 8. That Gaston Baptist Association work toward bringing into the fellowship of our Association the Black General Baptist Churches in Gaston County. (Director of Missions)

Recommendation 9. That Gaston Baptist Association provide space in the office building for materials used in literacy missions and that the sum of one thousand dollars be budgeted for this ministry in 1979. (Director of Missions)

Recommendation 10. That the Executive Committee appoint a committee for the purpose of locating an appropriate tract of land within our county for the purpose of erecting an appropriate building which would be used by churches for retreats, etc. Final approval is to be given by the General Board. (Executive Committee)

Recommendation 11. That Gaston Baptist Association develop within our Association a means whereby our young pastors and ministerial students could be brought into a "nurturing fellowship" which would best meet their needs at this particular time in their ministry and/or pursuit of their education. (Rev. Hoyle Alexander and Rev. James Whitworth)

Recommendation 12. That a Crisis Fund for pastors and churches be set-up and that in 1979 the sum of five thousand dollars be budgeted for this fund. That the Budget Committee each year look with favor upon this need and budget according to available funds. This fund is to be administered by a Crisis Fund Committee appointed by the Committee on Committees. (Finance Committee)

Recommendation 13. That Gaston Baptist Association provide leadership and training for our volunteers and part-time leaders in church music. That a Music

School or other appropriate opportunities be offered, especially for those working with pre-schoolers and children. (Music Director-Association)

Recommendation 14. That Gaston Baptist Association develop a program and offer leadership in order to better equip and train our churches to meet particular needs that may exist within the local church community; such as, ministering to the elderly, ministering to trailer park residents, etc. (Director of Missions)

Recommendation 15. That the Association, because of its largeness, be zoned into groups of churches, much like the grouping for the Bold Mission Bible Conference with each group having at least one church for the purpose of helping the other churches within the group. The Association and this church would work together in offering leadership training, Bible study, doctrinal study, training for committees, such as nominating, finance, usher, etc., as well as help in any area that may be needed. The success of our Bold Mission Bible Conference leads us to believe that such grouping and programming would lead to more involvement and better training.

19. According to Hoyle: Mr. Allred stated that he was very disappointed in the turning down of the part-time recreational director. He stated that Clarence Morris and Gene Alexander had taken care of this program for years and from now on there would not be any more. Mr. Allred said that they had been volunteers and volunteers are the people who do the work. Dr. Allred presented plaques to several of our volunteers in our association. They are: Harry McCall, Sunday School Director; Delene Russell, WMU Director; Worth Braswell, Church Training, and George Pettigrew, Brotherhood Director. Training is available for you in all of these programs.

20. The first session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Max Pendleton.

21. Our host church, South Marietta Street, served a delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone. About 400 meals were served.

22. The evening session began at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Wayne Johnson, choir director of South Marietta Street Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing two hymns, "Blessed Assurance" and "How Firm a Foundation." The South Marietta Street Baptist Church Choir presented the special music.

23. Rev. Bob Belcher led in our opening prayer.

24. Memorial Report: Mrs. Edna Lou Aldrich gave an inspiring talk on the 278 Christian Saints that had gone on to be with our Lord. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the list of deceased members of the Associational churches appear.)

25. Mission Reports:

A. Home Mission: Mrs. Maude Lanier gave this report. Mrs. Lanier shared a letter with us that she had received from Mr. William G. Tanner, Executive Director of the Home Mission Board. Mr. Tanner wanted to challenge us to be Bold for Christ and to reach every person in our land by the year 2000. Mrs. Lanier said that Missions means a passion for humanity, so that we have a burning desire to share Christ with others.

B. Foreign Mission: In our foreign mission's report, it was told that we have 2977 missionaries under appointment. This includes 2516 career missionaries, 226 associates, 218 journeymen, and 17 special project workers. We had an increase in our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by 12.4%.

26. Volunteers in Missions: We have had several members of our association to work in mission fields this year. Several of them shared their experiences with us. They are: Mr. Charles Mears, a 2 week mission tour to Guadalope; Mr. James Monroe, mission tour to Antigua; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stroupe, Leathertown, Pennsylvania; Maude Peeler, North Baltimore, Ohio; and Margaurite Styers, 1 year mission tour to Austria.

27. The congregation song was led by Mr. Alan Putman, Minister of Music at Dallas Baptist Church. The choir from Dallas Baptist Church presented a message in song.

28. Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr. read the scripture and led in prayer.

29. Rev. Worth Braswell, pastor of Dallas Baptist Church, presented the message. (Printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

30. The evening session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Hoyle Alexander.

31. The Morning Session opened with the singing of the hymns "Revive Us Again" and "Set My Soul Afire", led by Mr. Lonnie Hoyle. Mr. Bill Wise led in the opening prayer.

32. Rev. Bob Baynard gave everyone a warm welcome to their church.

33. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Ordination Committee: Rev. Walter Long, chairman of the ordination committee made this motion: That the ordination committee should be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry. The committee shall function only when requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience call to the ministry, doctrine's beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the ordination committee of the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information. The motion was made and carried.

B. Historian Committee: Rev. J. D. Williams, chairman, gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. Evangelism Report: Mr. James Lowery gave this report. He reported that the Gaston County Family Life Crusade with evangelist Jay Strack had been very rewarding. A total of 354 decisions had been made. He reported that the Billy Hanks Christian Discipleship Seminar will be held October 29-November 3 at Chapel Grove Church. One of the Bold Mission Goals Mr. Lowery wanted us to reach is to double our baptisms by 1982. Mr. Lowery is urging every church to have Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 13, 1980. On February 22-23 there will be a Change the World School of Prayer at Chapel Grove Baptist Church.

D. Librarian Report: This report was received as information. Listed below is a list of the materials available:

	Circulation '78	Circulation '79
16 MM Films:		
"Unchained Goddess"	37	20
"Good News for New Readers"		
"Rope of Sand"		
"The Devil and the Association"		
"Explain Me a Missionary"		
"A Missionary Purpose—Born To Serve"		
"An Act of Love"		
"Planned Parenthood for Churches"		
Filmstrips	304	313
Slide Sets	17	12
Equipment	186	155
Tapes & Cassettes	12	2
Equipping Centers	0	5

34. Mr. Hoyle Alexander, Moderator, appointed the following men on the Committee on Committees. They are as follows: Rev. Bob Baynard, Chairman; Rev. Eugene Johns, Rev. Robert Withers, Rev. Bobby Belcher, Rev. Dan Silver, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Mr. Carroll Watts, and Mr. Boyce Redding.

35. Rev. Bob Baynard selected two more members to serve on the committee concerning the Rest Home. They are Rev. Roland Simmons and Mrs. Jean Clippard.

36. Rev. M. O. Owens made the following motion: I move that the Association approve in principle the Recreation program as envisioned by the leaders:

(2) That churches and individuals be encouraged to support such a program with gifts over and above their budget contribution:

(3) That the Committee on Committees be asked to name a Recreation Committee to supervise the program;

(4) and that this Rcreation Committee be authorized to employ and supervise a part-time Recreation Director if funds provided are sufficient for the purpose in 1980. This motion was seconded and passed.

37. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Rev. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministry Director, told everyone of the success of the Backyard Bible Clubs. There were 270 children participating in this program. There were 17 youths led to Christ. He expressed his thanks to the people who had baked cakes for the AA meetings and the ones who made quilts. A total of 1366 families had been helped.

B. Baptist College: A representative from Gardner-Webb College gave his thanks and appreciation for the support of our association for Christian Higher Education.

C. Baptist Hospital: Mr. Reg Alexander, a member of New Hope Baptist Church, gave this report. He informed everyone that a new six-bed burn unit was scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

D. Homes for the Aging: Mr. Ralph Cannon gave this report. Mr. Cannon stated that he had retired but was still doing chaplaincy work. He said our goal for the North Carolina State Offering is $2,000,000. We must all listen to God's word and do what He says in our giving.

E. Children's Home: Mr. Phillip Morrow, a representative of the Children's Homes, gave this report. He stated that it had been a good year to minister in the areas of group care, foster care, maturity care, and counseling. Mr. Morrow said that they could not meet all the requests because of the funds available.

38. Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Olna Daves gave the following report from this committee:

Having been blessed and challenged in this 61st Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association; and sensing the presence and leadership of God in both the program featuring "Volunteers in Missions" and "Bold Mission Thrust" be it therefore resolved:

(1) That we thank God for His grace and every blessing and challenge and commit ourselves to the task He has given us.

(2) That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Hoyle Alexander, and those who worked with him in leading us so well in these sessions.

(3) That we extend to the pastors and membership; Hoyle Alexander and South Marietta Street, Robert Baynard and Mt. Zion our heartfelt gratitude for their gracious hospitality and courteous treatment.

(4) That we commend our Director of Missions, Hoyle Allred, our associational staff, and host of other workers for their excellent efforts in assuring the success of this 61st session.

(5) That all churches in Gaston Baptist Association observe February 17, 1980, as Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day, and to invite young preachers to preach in our pulpits.

(6) That we return to our respective fields of service and earnestly strive to carry out "Bold Missions" as God has shown us we are able to do.

39. Mr. Lonnie Hoyle presented the special music. He sang "His Way Mine." He was accompanied by Mr. Jerry Watts on the organ. Mr. Hoyle read for our meditation the words to the song, "Lord Lead Some Soul For Thee."

40. Rev. Perry Huffstetler, pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "Doctrine of Evangelism." (This sermon is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

41. Mr. Lonnie Hoyle led the congregation in singing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go."

42. The 61st Annual Session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wade McKnight.

43. A delicious meal was served by Mt. Zion Church. About 200 persons partook.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ara Bailey
Mr. Grady Wentz

ALEXIS
Vance Sadler (Deacon)
Mrs. Jennie Holland
Mr. Charlie Bradshaw
Mr. Giles Rhyne
Mrs. Alva Stroupe
Mr. Junior Dodgin
Mr. Albert Bradshaw (Deacon)
Mr. T. W. Garrison, Sr.
Mrs. Gertie Bradshaw

ANTHONY GROVE
Mr. Donald Jerry Proter, Jr.

BELMONT FIRST
Mr. David Leonard
Mrs. Eloise Mabry
Mrs. Beunie Baldwin
Mr. Ralph Featherston
Mrs. Fred Cunningham
Mrs. Lena Wentz
Ervin Carothers (Deacon)
Mrs. Jodie Bass
Mrs. Martha Culbertson
Mr. B. F. Masters
Mrs. Pearle Clark
Mr. Walter V. Smith
William Mize (Deacon)

BELMONT EAST
Mr. Johnny Muse
Mr. Monroe Hamilton
Mr. James E. Young
Mrs. Lucy C. McKevy
Mr. Blain Senter
Mr. James Albert Hargett
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Clay Mauldin, Sr.
Mrs. Ivor Stewart
Mr. James W. Britton

BESSEMER CITY FIRST
Mrs. Elizabeth Huffstetler
Mrs. Pauline Hamrick
Mrs. Lillie Busby
Mr. Warren Harmon
Mr. Horace L. Splawn
Mr. E. C. Sisk
Mr. Howard Bumgardner
Mr. Hubert Quinn
Mr. Garnett Holland
Mrs. Macy B. Johnson
Mrs. Elda Goode
Mr. Clarence Stamey
Mrs. Sparkie Ramsey

BESSEMER CITY SECOND
Miss Thelma Ledford

BETHANY
Mrs. Agnes S. Hall

BETHLEHEM
Mr. John Stowe

BINGHAM
Mrs. Flora Falls
Mrs. T. B. Sisk
Mr. Pat Jenkins

CALVARY
Mrs. Lucille Burchfield
Mr. C. A. Sahms, Jr.
Mr. Clifford Robinson
Mr. Paul Pilkington

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Mr. Randy Pendleton
Mrs. Blanche Byers
Mr. Dwight Hoyle
Mr. Johnny Rhinehart
Miss Minnie Auten

CEDAR GROVE
Mr. Cecil Bush

CENTERVIEW
Mrs. Antha Canipe
Mrs. Rose H. Cassada

CHAPEL GROVE
Mrs. Ruby James

CHERRYVILLE FIRST
Dwight Champion
Flossie Beam
"Bill" Cody
R. C. Sharpe
Ellen Hord
Kenneth Dellinger
Guss Reynolds

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
Mr. Gordon Beal
Mrs. Corrine Huffstetler
Mrs. Susan Bivens

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Mrs. Gussie Rayfield
Mrs. Dovie Barber

CHRIST COMMUNITY
Mrs. Georgia Harris
Mr. Richard Young, Jr.
Mr. Manual Curry

COMMUNITY
Mrs. Bernice Craven
Mrs. Margaret Holland

CRAMERTON FIRST
Mr. Ray Keeter (Deacon)
Mrs. Amanda Ingle
Mr. Parks Featherstone
Mrs. Bertie Rabb

CRAMERTON WEST
Mrs. Oscar Jenkins
Mr. Cyrus Lowe
Mrs. Virginia Laws
Mr. John Crews

DALLAS
Zed Humphrey, Sr. (Deacon)

FAIRVIEW
Mrs. G. W. Barnes
Mr. Otis Thompson (Deacon)
Mrs. Ola Truelove

FAITH, BESSEMER CITY
Mr. Pinkney T. Mitchell, Sr.

FLINT GROVES
Mr. Tom Penley
Mr. Luther Powell (Deacon)
Mrs. Lottie Brackett
Mrs. Toby Pendleton
Mr. Ralph Ford
Mrs. Edith Hunter
Mrs. Pearl Champion
Mr. John Isenhour
Mrs. Ethel Conner
Mrs. Essie Crouch

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Jack Millen

GASTON
Mr. Edgar Huggins

GASTONIA EAST
Mrs. J. E. Gragg
Mr. Frank Mabe
Mr. Doyt Ledford
Mrs. Essie Tucker
Mrs. Carl Smith
Mr. Robert Dover
Miss Amy Hurley
Mr. Everette McKenzie
Mrs. Margaret Place

GASTONIA FIRST
Mrs. Lennox Baugh
C. S. Bell (Deacon)
Mrs. Irene Blackwell
Mrs. R. C. Blanton
Mr. Luther Brookshire
Mr. Van Covington
Mr. H. C. Foust
Mr. J. Christopher Francum
Mr. Frank Love
Mrs. D. J. Hampson
Mrs. J. D. Moore
Mrs. Tom Owen
Mrs. Olivia Page
Mr. Ervin Putnam
Mr. Furman Souther
Miss Emma Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams
Mr. Clarence York

GRACE
Mr. Wallace Ezell
Mr. Larry Mathis
Mr. Bill Phillips
Mr. Marvin Free

HARDIN
Mr. Will McAllister

HICKORY GROVE
Mrs. Laura Mauney
Mr. Juett Rhyne
Mr. Reedy Rhyne
Mr. Paul Abernethy

HIGH SHOALS FIRST
Mrs. Hattie McGaha
Mr. Frank Hope
Mr. Woodrow Carpenter
Mr. Clyde Odell

HILLVIEW
Mrs. Cora Crawford

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mrs. Mae Price
Mrs. Roszlla Ford
Mr. Glenn McMillan

LAKEVIEW
Mrs. Beulah Rhodes
Mrs. Mary Brittain

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Mrs. Lillie Ledford
Mr. G. A. Ballard
Mrs. Effie Caldwell
Mrs. W. L. Griffen
Mrs. Amanda Hoffman
Mrs. Myrtle Moose
Mrs. Nina McNichols

LORAY
Mr. James W. Adams
Mrs. Daniel Austin
Windom Jones (Deacon)
Mr. Edwin Y. Ham
Mrs. J. A. Long
Mrs. C. W. Sarvis
Tommy Barton (Deacon)
Mr. Eli Webb
Mrs. Hester Webb
Mrs. Lawrence Hall

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Carol Owens
Mr. Sidney S. Dellinger
Mrs. Genevieve Lay
Mr. Robert Scronce
Mr. Robert Ramseur
Mr. Marvin Bookout
Mrs. Daisey Ewings
Mr. Alfred Ewing

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Mrs. Ellie Scott
Mr. Henry Hyatt

MT. ZION
Mr. Cone Black
Mr. Flay Sain
Mr. Henry Simpson
Mrs. Mary Wacaster
Mrs. Borden Wicks
Mr. Andrew Trammel
Mr. David Quinn

NEW HEIGHTS
Mrs. Faye Sellers
Mrs. Sally Powell
Mrs. Kathryn Newton
Mrs. Ann Branch

NEW HOPE
Mr. Robert Rowland
Mrs. Lula Liggon

NEW LIFE
Mrs. Courtsey Williams

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Mr. Lonzo Kendall

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Daisy Williams
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Mr. Fred Black

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Mr. Sam White

PROVIDENCE
Mr. C. L. Smith

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Mr. George Chandler
Mrs. Thelma Goodwin
Mrs. Ella Roberts

ROBINWOOD
Mr. Robert Thornburg
Mrs. Malcolm Jolly

SALEM
Mrs. Lillian Voyles

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Craig Millen
Miss Pauline Holden
Mr. W. Michael Green
Mr. Sidney Crowder
Mr. Aaron Mardin

SEVENTH AVENUE
Mrs. Verna Ashe
Mr. Leroy Conner

SHADY GROVE
Mrs. Cora Sellers
Mr. Randy Neill
Mr. Lewis Sellers
Mr. James Witherspoon

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mrs. Betty B. Gunter
Mrs. Alice M. Benfield
Mr. Roland H. Thomas
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Mrs. Sara Wise
Mr. Dave Arney
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SUNSET FOREST
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Mr. Howard Woodring
Mr. Bryant Elders

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Mr. Ralph Gibson
Mr. Nathan Burgan
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Mr. Pete Rankin, Jr.
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Mr. William McKinley
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Mr. Jack Falls
Mr. Elbert Coley

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Mr. Robert E. Penley, Sr.
Mrs. Bessie Earney
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Mrs. Flossie Fowler

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Mrs. Mattie Phillips
Mr. L. C. Morrow
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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET 1979-1980

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries		
1. Crisis Ministries (Relief)		$ 11,487.00
2. Deaf Ministry		125.00
3. New Work		400.00
4. VBS (Retarded)		175.00
5. Literacy		1,250.00
6. Volunteer Programs		750.00
7. Annual Workshop		500.00
8. Student Summer Workers		700.00
9. Day Care		125.00
10. Friends Unlimited		100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies		300.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM		$ 15,912.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
12. Director of Missions		
Salary		$ 12,710.00
Housing & Utilities		3,900.00
		16,610.00
13. CSM Director—Salary		12,045.00
Housing & Utilities		3,900.00
		15,945.00
14. Case Worker—Salary		8,320.00
15. Promotional Secretary—Salary		9,067.00
16. Office Secretary—Salary		8,690.00
17. Custodian—Salary		3,032.00
18. Librarian		225.00
19. Extra Secretarial Help—16 2ks @ 3.75		2,400.00
20. Clerk		350.00
.21. Part-time Recreational Director (from Designated Funds		3,400.00
TOTAL		$ 64,639.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSE—Fringe Benefits		
22. Retirement, Annuity Board	DM	$ 1,661.00
	DCSM State/HMB	1,605.00
Health, Life, Disability	DM	1,772.00
	DCSM State/HMB	1,717.00
	Other Employees	285.00
Social Security	DM	1,019.00
	DCSM	984.00
	Other Employees	2,140.00
TOTAL		$ 11,183.00
PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES		
Travel	DM	$ 2,400.00
	DCSM	2,400.00
Travel—Any worker on assignment		1,200.00
Conventions (SBC, BSC, Evangelism); Conferences	DM	900.00
	DCSM	800.00
Insurance on Datsun truck	DCSM	113.20
Ridgecrest (HM, Library—4)		600.00
Total		$ 8,413.20
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL		$ 84,235.20

III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

23. Woman's Missionary Union		
Ridgecrest Training—Council		$ 800.00
Assoc. Workshops (Council)		150.00
Age-level Emphasis		350.00
Materials and supplies		250.00
Annual Assoc. Meeting		125.00
Annual State Meeting		200.00
(Council—Room and Travel & total for WMU Dir.)		
Total		$ 1,875.00
24. Brotherhood		
Track		500.00
Softball & Rally		300.00
Basketball		600.00
Pinewood Derby		100.00
Training		175.00
Total		$ 1,675.00
25. SUNDAY SCHOOL		
VBS Clinic Team—Literature, Ridgecrest, Travel, etc. (2 teams)		600.00
Team expenses for assigned assistance		500.00
Assoc. Team—Ridgecrest		500.00
Pastor/Director Workshop		500.00
Total		$ 2,100.00
26. CHURCH TRAINING		
Leadership Clinic		150.00
M-Night		100.00
Ridgecrest Week (4 leaders)		400.00
Youth Night		90.00
Bible Tournaments		100.00
Children's Bible Drill		
Youth Bible Drill		
Youth Speakers' Tournament		
Equipping Centers Workshop		100.00
Teacher Training for Doctrinal Emphasis Study (held in Greensboro)		60.00
Total		$ 1,000.00
27. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		2,000.00
28. ANNUAL MEETING		375.00
29. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00
30. EVANGELISM		
Tell Machine & Personnel (894.00 machine, tape)		1,094.00
Change the World School of Prayer		350.00
Billy Hanks Christian Discipleship Seminar		1,660.00
Simultaneous Revivals (Publicity, Promotion)		300.00
Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest (Chairman of Evangelism)		100.00
Church Growth Seminar		
Plane	$120.00	
Motel & Meals	100.00	
Honorarium	125.00	
Supplies	100.00	445.00
TOTAL		$ 3,949.00
31. VISUAL AIDS		750.00

32. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
Four courses at a cost of $300.00 each (Teachers $100.00; Scholarships $200.00)		$ 1,200.00
Quarterly mailout to Seminary Extension friends, pastors, and churches, $15.00 per mailout		60.00
Stationery, envelopes, chalk, etc.		40.00
Long distance phone calls		20.00
Postage and handling for returning materials to Nashville		50.00
Promotion: Brochures printed, newspaper, radio, etc. (Radio stations and newspapers are good about public service announcements (free), but to get to the public where they will hear the ad and see the ad, we need to pay for it		120.00
Seminary Extension Director, $50.00 quarterly		200.00
Seminary Extension Director, $50.00 quarterly		200.00
TOTAL		$ 1,790.00
33. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest		200.00
34. MINISTERIAL RELIEF		5,000.00
35. MUSIC		
Preschool Children's Music Leadership Workshop	$125.00	
Assoc. Choir (Possibility refund for books) (Nov.)	250.00	
Retreat, Music Directors at Caraway (Jan.) (½ price shared)	200.00	
Zondervan Singspiration, April)	100.00	
Ministers/Staff/M. Dir. One-day conference	100.00	
	$775.00	775.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		$ 21,589.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY		
40. Calendar and Bulletins		
Mailing	$ 750.00	
Printing	2,300.00	
Calendar	450.00	3,500.00
41. Office Supplies		2,500.00
42. Postage & Business Expense		2,700.00
43. New Equipment & Maintenance		
Zerox (Purchase/Lease)	$1,800.00	1,800.00
Maintenance, service	500.00	500.00
Media Center Equipment	355.00	355.00
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY		$ 11,355.00
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		
50. Utilities		$ 6,000.00
51. Insurance		1,000.00
52. Maintenance of Buildings (Completion of paving on parking lot; general building maintenance)		2,000.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies		500.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT		$ 9,500.00
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT		
61. Debt Retirement (Loan)		$ 4,924.08
VII. CONTINGENCY FUND		
70. Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increases		2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$149,515.28
Budget amounts provided by State/Home Mission Boards		13,303.75
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION		$136,211.53

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Roberts Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the the messengers present.

CHURCH TRAINING

by Worth Braswell

This has been a good year in Church Training. Attendance at our Associational meetings has been good, and there are evidences that many churches are taking advantage of the opportunities for short-term training. Even if we don't have all the organizations, we must not neglect to train leaders, new church members, and other members for places of service. A good training program helps to provide leaders.

M Night was held at Mount Zion. The host church had the largest number present. Lakeview had the largest percentage of enrolment present. Other churches from over the association had a large number present. Enthusiasm was high, and we appreciate the work of a number of churches who prepared exhibits promoting Church Training.

Something new for Adults is now available for short-term training. Modules of the Equipping Centers have been purchased by our Association and are now available for loan to churches through our Media Center. We now have:

Born Again—The Doctrine of Salvation
The Christian Confronting the Cults
How to Study the Bible
Making Good Marriages Better
Your Home and Christian Discipline
How to Witness
Deacons Training to Minister
The Bible Speaks to Current Issues

We had one session on learning how to use the modules, and we plan another for the near future. Eight modules are being released each six months. We will purchase these as they are available. Already, *Training Sunday School Workers in Outreach,* is available. We will have these within a few weeks. The new material is not meant to replace the materials for on-going training, but to involve more people in short-term training.

For new Christians a new resource, *SURVIVAL KIT,* is now available. If you do not have a good program for helping new Christians to grow, this is a good place to begin. It is directed at older youth and adults.

Youth Night at Catawba Heights was special this year. Youth from Chapel Grove provided special music, and Tom Query, Gardner Webb student, and Christian magician provided the inspirational program.

This year we emphasized the study of the Doctrine of Salvation. A number of churches held this special week of study for all ages. We need to involve more churches and more people in doctrinal study. Next year our study will be on the Doctrine of Missions. Plan to have this in your church.

Children's Bible Drill Tournament participation was small. We had twenty children who were associational winners. It is hoped that many churches are making good use of the opportunities for training in Bible skills, even if they do not take part in the tournament. Next year emphasis will be placed on training in Bible skills for youth and children.

Every church has training needs. Church Training seeks to involve all church members in learning doctrine and in training for places of service. The strong church of tomorrow is the church that trains today.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979.

Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook—BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH—with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and laypersons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the *Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide,* and the *Follow-Up Manual for New Christians.* The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

THE ABOVE PROVIDED BY THE STATE CONVENTION—THE REMAINDER FROM OUR ASSOCIATION.

On September 16-21 a Gaston County Family Life Crusade was held at Sims Memorial Stadium with evangelist Jay Strack. During this week Jay Strack spoke to 19 junior and senior high school assemblies. From the crusade we recorded 138 professions of faith with 216 rededications for a total of 354 decisions. This effort included the co-operation of 47 of our churches.

Believing that the conservation of the results of the crusade are important, a Billy Hanks Christian Discipleship Seminar will be held at Chapel Grove Baptist church on Oct. 29-November 3. This seminar will also provide help for older Christians who want to be truly great disciples for our Lord.

Our Bold Missions goal in evangelism is to double baptisms by 1982. Your Evangelism Committee recommends that each church have "Soul Winning Commitment Day" on January 13. In order that these volunteers might be properly trained a "Tell Witnessing" machine is being purchased by the association. Pastors and staff members will be given special training on the use of this equipment by Dr. John Tresh on January 7-9 at the associational office.

All of us realize and agree that prayer is the key to success in any ministry. Therefore, to strengthen our prayer habits, a "Change the World School of Prayer" will be held at Chapel Grove Baptist Church on February 22-23.

The North Carolina Baptist convention recommends that we cooperate in Simultaneous Revivals April 4-18, 1982. We have felt that the Gaston Association dare not wait until then and recommended last year that we have Simultaneous Revivals for the next 5 years in the last week of March and 1st week of April. However, we are suggesting that for 1982 April 4-18 then go back to our regular dates of the last week of March and 1st week of April. In 1980 it will be March 23-April 6.

During the 1970's North Carolina has begun growing faster than the nation, and the growth of the state's rural areas has started to catch up with the growth rates of the urban areas, according to new state population projections. North Carolina population will reach 5.8 million by 1980. This means that our churches have a greater prospect for growth than ever before. In order to help us to get ready for this growth we have planned a "Church Growth Seminar" with Ron Lewis and Ernest Upchurch on April 28-30.

As you can readily see, your Evangelism Committee believes in and is deeply committed to Bold Missions. We have pulled out all the stops that we might provide for you all the tools you need to win the lost. Our prayer is that you will take advan-

tage of these opportunities and that our Lord will give you wisdom to use them to His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Lowery, Chairman
Ronnie Berkman
Richard Brown

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

by Albert Leath, Jr.

The Foreign Mission Board is entering a new era with the retirement of Dr. Baker James Cauthen in December, 1979 and the election of Dr. R. Keith Parks who will assume the position of Executive Director of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on January 1, 1980.

Dr. Keith Parks used the story of David and Saul to illustrate that differences exist and would have to be made. When David was preparing to meet Goliath he went before Saul who sought to place his armor upon the young lad only to find it was too cumbersome for him to face the battle. So it would be for Dr. Parks to seek to follow the pattern of Dr. Cauthen. His Gol given talents, strengths and weaknesses, and abilities are different from those of Dr. Cauthen. His leadership and the makeup of the Board will have to be changed to meet the needs of his own leadership ability as has been true with the twenty-six years the board has moved under the leadership of Dr. Cauthen.

As of October 1, 1979, there were 2977 missionaries under appointment. This includes 2516 career missionaries, 226 associates, 218 journeymen, and 17 special project workers.

The 1979 Southern Baptist Convention Missions Night met Wednesday evening with nearly 50,000 people coming to the Astrodome in Houston, Texas to witness one of the most moving events planned for Southern Baptists. Over two thousand individuals have been appointed as Home and Foreign Missionaries during 1978. The Missionary or someone representing them marched onto the field of the Astrodome and beside each one was a support person who promised to lift that missionary up in prayer during the coming year. As the missionary knelt the support person prayed for them. Following this experience we were kept on the "mountain top" by Dr. William G. Tanner, Executive Director of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Baker James Cauthen and Dr. Billy Graham.

Southern Baptists gave a record $35,919,605.40 to the 1978 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Books on the offering closed May 31. This represents 89.8% of the 1978 goal of $40 million. The total represents an increase of 12.4% over the 1977 offering total.

Dr. Cauthen states, "We praise God for the members and staff of the Foreign Mission Board. Through all these years our hearts have been united in love, prayer, confidence, and commitment to Christ. They are true yoke-fellows in the service of our Saviour.

Southern Baptists are poised for the greatest missionary undertaking in all history. Who can measure what God may do if we faithfully follow him in the tremendous challenge of Bold Mission Thrust?"

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1978-79

Teaching-learning improvement and adventures into new areas have characterized this past year in Gaston Association.

This past spring a new worker was added to the Associational Team. Mrs. Vivian Stewart, of Temple Church, accepted the position of Cradle Roll leader, attended a conference at Caraway, and led a Cradle Roll Seminar at Temple Church on May 29. Although the attendance was small (5 churches represented) it is felt this ministry is greatly needed and other seminars should be planned.

The first Pastor-Director Workshop was held August 23 at Gastonia First, 3:00-9:00 p.m., supper included. The afternoon session, attended primarily by pastors, consisted of a study of the many emphases for the 1979-80 year. At supper many of the Sunday School Directors found their pastors for an evening planning session for their church.

Gaston Association was privileged to be one of the early participants in the new Bibleventure Campaign. Nine churches participated in this five day event September 22-26.

The annual Sunday School Leadership Night was held on October 1 at Cherryville First. There were ninety-two present.

Reaching people for Bible study and Christ will be emphasized in the year ahead. Sunday School leaders are urged to attend the Tell Witness Training, January 7-9 at the Baptist Building, and the Church Growth Conference April 28-30. Although these important events are sponsored by the Evangelism Committee. Sunday School leaders should take the lead in attending. We grow churches through our Sunday School.

The evenings of May 20 and 27 are most important for all Sunday School leadership. From 5:00-6:30 on May 20, all pastors and Sunday School Directors will look at the emphases for 1980-81. All age group leaders will join them at 6:30 for supper, followed by a study of the new "Reaching" books for all ages. On May 27, pastors and directors will meet at 5:00 to make plans for the coming year, supper for all, and the conclusion of the "Reaching" study. These sessions will be held at Gastonia First. Please attend both!

The annual Sunday School Leadership Night is planned for September 29, 1980. Goals for 1979-80:

1. To have 4,000 (25%) adults and youth across Gaston Association read the Bible through in 1980. Be sure to order enough "Open Windows" and "Encounters".
2. To have a 5% increase in Sunday School enrollment and average attendance by September 30, 1980. This would mean an increase of 1,230 and 645 respectively.
3. To have at least one church in Gaston Association apply for the Fastest Growing Sunday School Recognition Plan.
4. To form an Associational Sunday School Enlargement Team to follow up the "Reaching" study in the local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry M. McCall, Jr.
Associational Sunday School Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

1978-1979 Annual Report

Delene Russell, Director

This has been a good year in Woman's Missionary Union work. Many things have happened that show interest and growth in organizational work and renewed dedication to the cause of missions around the world. Attendance at council meetings has been excellent. I appreciate very much the way all council members have attended, made plans, and carried out our activities. It has been team work at its best.

The theme for this year was Teach Missions To Live—To Give with emphasis being placed on the Baptist Women's Organization. This began with all program directors participating in leadership training at Ridgecrest,. and then conducting training sessions for their age level. Leadership Conferences were held at First Baptist Church, Gastonia, with 475 women in attendance.

Training was continuing by having Mission Study Institutes. The Foreign Mission Study Institute was held at Bessemer City First with 75 present. Rev. Paul Johnson shared his missionary experiences in Brazil and Philippines with the group whch was very helpful in teaching the study. The Home Mission Study Institute was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church with 100 people present. As a result of these institutes, there were more teachers around the association and reports indicate some very good studies in the churches.

The WMU was involved in a mission action project associational wide. Money was provided by church WMU's to enable us to buy cosmetics for the North Carolina Institute for Women in Raleigh, N. C.

World Day of Prayer services were held in many of our churches in which women joined with other women around the world in praying and giving.

WMU Annual Session was held at Loray Baptist Church with 375 women in attendance. Miss Nancy Curtis, Executive Secretary Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina spoke of Volunteers for Mission. Ten churches received awards for

WMU Achievement. Interest is increasing in earning awards and we rejoice because it increases the quality of our work. The associational WMU also received the Distinguished Award. The Age level directors have been totally dedicated to their tasks. Following are some of the highlights:

Baptist Women's Day at Rankin Lake Baptist Church

Baptist Young Women Enlistment and Enlargement Tea at Flint Groves

Acteens Gong Show at Alexis Gym

Girls in Action Skating Party at Kate's Skating Rink. 475 girls attended and 92 leaders

Mission Friend leader Banquet held at East, Belmont, with good attendance

$800 given to Scholarship Fund

New work started in many churches with many age level organizations begun

This past year has been a busy one for me, but I'm thankful to God for every opportunity of service. We still are available to you at all times to help, inspire, train, educate or whatever the needs of your church may be. We need the help of pastors in promoting and encouraging mission work in your church.

Our W.M.U. Conference, which was held in March was surely the highlight of the year. May we continue in our zeal for missions as we are truly "Laborers together with God."

This has truly been an exciting and fruitful year in W.M.U. I particularly want to thank and praise the dedicated W.M.U. Directors for their commitment, hard work and excellent spirit.

BROTHERHOOD

1978-79 Annual Report

George Pettigrew, Director

This has been a busy year in our churches for the men and boys. We had about sixty active Brotherhood organizations.

The Associational Brotherhood Leadership spoke in several churches this year: Tuckaseege, Gateway, Hickory Grove, Northside and Bethlehem.

There were twenty excited men in the Key Leadership Conference on August 28, 1979. These men were planning to involve their churches in doing missions.

At our Associational Workshop on September 13, 1979 we had 27 men.

During the next fiscal year the Brotherhood Leadership plans to encourage ten additional churches to begin Brotherhood work. To challenge all our Brotherhoods to become involved in Correctional Ministries.

Jack Deligans, Chairman of the Brotherhood Commission, Southern Baptist Convention reports the missions efforts of the Southern Baptists.

Missions efforts of Southern Baptists through the Brotherhood Commission were marked last year by success and tragedy.

Responding to the Bold Mission Thrust concern of Southern Baptists, the agency led in preparing 325 Brotherhood training specialists to help state and associational leaders start new Brotherhood units and orient church leaders in involving men and boys in missions.

Brotherhood materials were prepared in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese and leaders were trained to interpret Brotherhood work in these Southern Baptist language churches.

Advances also were recorded in disaster relief, lay renewal, and World Missions Conferences.

On the national scene, the Commission arranged for President Jimmy Carter, a Southern Baptist layman, to challenge 8,000 at a Bold Mission rally in Atlanta.

During the summer at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Conference Center, the Commission joined with Woman's Missionary Union to offer a Bold Mission Leadership Conference which attracted 2,047 Southern Baptists.

While preparing to plan Brotherhood advances in the 1980s, Glendon McCullough, executive director of the Commission, was killed in an automobile accident.

Trustees asked a staff cabinet, organized earlier by the executive director, to operate the agency until they elect a new chief administrative officer. Making up the cabinet are four section directors: Bob Banks, program; Norman Godfrey, ministries; Lynette Oliver, business; and Roy Jennings, communications. Godfrey serves as convener.

During the next fiscal year the Commission plans to train 850 training specialists at 14 regional training institutes to interpret Brotherhood program improvements scheduled to reach Southern Baptist churches in September, 1979.

Other plans include 10 statewide mission prayer retreats for Baptist men, Co-operative Program prayer breakfasts in 400 Baptist associations, involvement of 500 churches in the Bold New Laity program, and the staging of a three-day National Royal Ambassador Congress for 4,000 Baptist youth, ages 12-17.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES 1978-1979

1. PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Sermons	73
Revivals	2
Classes Taught	42
Personal Conferences	99
Miles traveled	16,206
Professions of faith	15
Baptisms	4
Letters	1
Special Services	38

2. BAPTIST CENTER PROGRAM

Food Orders	343
Clothing Orders	567
Utility Bills	210
Rent Bills	61
Drug and Medical Bills	83
Household Furniture & Household Items	102
Total Families Served	1,366

3. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

175 Quilts with 8 churches involved
150 Cakes for Alcoholics Anonymous
School Supplies
Well Baby Clinic
Deaf Ministries—3 fellowship meetings with 65 present
1 sign language class with 18 enrolled
Patsy Huggins, teacher

Summer Student Program—7 churches participated
2 Mission VBS—1 for Mentally Retarded
6 Backyard Bible Clubs
Total enrolled in the program—17 with 12 volunteers involved. 11 professions of faith.
Vickie Helton directed the association program

Senior Adult Program—7 churches participated each week for 10 weeks
This program was directed by Nancy Osborn

Hundreds of families from churches and community donated clothing and food to the Crisis Closet.

40- 50- RA/GA and Acteen groups made visits to the Associational office for discussions about our mission work.

4. LITERACY PROGRAM—Directed by Olna Daves

62 Tutors
92 Adult students
37 Teenage students
9,150 hours involved

Total expenditures for the Christian Social Ministries—$13,741.65.

Respectfully submitted,
Yates Campbell, CSM Director

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont—Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st, Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st, Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Epting—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove, Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta, Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1960, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973

HISTORICAL EVENTS

(If the Historical Events of your church do not appear here, we had not received your church letter by annual session time.)

FIRST, BELMONT—Elected 1st woman deacon. Started Singles group. Reorganized Sunday School.

BROOKLEIGH—Completed new building; held dedication service for new building.

CEDAR GROVE—Dedicated fellowship hall.

CHAPEL GROVE—Homecoming September 30, honoring Rev. S. Guy Walker; 20th anniversary of church.

CHESTNUT RIDGE—Paved parking lot; ordained Charles L. Fite.

CRAMERTON FIRST—Mr. William H. Hallman ordained for the ministry. Purchased cassette copier for our tape ministry.

DALLAS—Church celebrated Centennial.

EAST, GASTONIA—Dr. Robert Michael Winecoff joined our church as the new pastor, January 28, 1979.

GASTON—Burning of church indebtedness of church building.

GASTONIA FIRST—Ordination of Rev. Joseph Douglas Aldrich, First Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama.

GATEWAY—Installed new bathrooms, remodeled nursery; heater for baptismal pool; storm windows on parsonage; new hot water heater for fellowship building.

GRACE—Baptized 17 on August 26, 1979.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL—Annual homecoming observed August 26, had new lighting, ceiling, guttering and air conditioned the church.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Kelvin Moseley as summer worker. Deacon family ministry started. Elected Long Range Planning Committee.

MARANATHA—Groundbreaking and beginning of construction on new building. Organized from mission to church.

MT. HOLLY FIRST—Rev. J. D. Williams retired after 27 years as pastor effective June 30. A gift of love from church and a love offering (both money) and a special service and reception.

MT. HOLLY SECOND—Morning Bible Study. Shut-in Visitation Ministry.

MT. ZION—Paid off our Educational Building. Had note burning on Memorial Day. Started two Mission Sunday School Classes. Voted to hire another full-time staff person.

NEW HEIGHTS—First full-time pastor. 5th Anniversary Celebration. Dedicated organ, media center, tractor, historical display case.

NORTHSIDE—Installed a baptistry—dedicated it in memory of our beloved deceased charter members and in honor of our living charter members.

PROVIDENCE—Ordained Rick Fancher for ministry; formed youth and children's choirs; brotherhood started daily broadcasts over WGAS; SS started 3 new adult classes.

SEVENTH AVENUE BAPTIST—Raised $3,500 on our Homecoming Day, Sept. 9, 1979 to go toward re-decoration of our sanctuary.

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET—Dedication of new buildings on April 8, 1979.

SPRINGFIELD—Note Burning.

SUNNYSIDE—30th Anniversary celebrated. Note burning. Roll Call—to update and correct roll. Compiled church history into book for each church family. Purchased Church Bus.

UNITED—Had dedication service April 29, 1979.

UNITY, BELMONT—Purchased new bus. Painted sanctuary. New sidewalks. Paid parsonage debt in full.

VICTORY—Groundbreaking for new church. Church almost finished.

WOODLAWN—Deacon Family Ministry Plan began Jan. 1, 1979.

WEST FRANKLIN—Began Children's Worship, WMU Merit Standard; organized Doves for Senior Adult Program; Pastorium & Church Debt paid in full & notes burned; increased mission giving (1% Cooperative Program & ½% Associational Missions); BYW Advanced Standard.

EAST BELMONT—New Choir Robes purchased. Sanctuary was renovated with new carpet, painting, and added decorative woodwork. Gerald Wayne Campbell ordained into Gospel Ministry.

LORAY—Renovated Church facilities.

NEW LIFE, BELMONT—Moved church to new location—remodeled inside and out.

PARKWOOD—Began regular ministry to jail and two rest homes. Bought additional property—house and lot. Bought 15-passenger van. Employed Associate Pastor.

NEW LIFE, STANLEY—Built new fellowship hall.

WEST CRAMERTON—Constitution & By-Laws adopted May 13, 1979.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH MARIETTA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Feeling the need to expand the work of the Lord in the territory known as South Gastonia, the First Baptist Church of Gastonia organized a Sunday School in the spring of 1910 in the old Clara Mill School House on East Fifth Ave., with Mr. J. L. Price as superintendent. This Sunday School, which later moved to the Dunn Mill Hall on Oakland St., became the nucleus from which was later organized the South Gastonia Baptist Church.

Dr. W. C. Barrett, then Pastor of First Baptist Church, Dr. J. W. Whitley, then Pastor of East Baptist Church, and Rev. George P. Abernathy, then Pastor of Loray Baptist Church, agreed to stand by the organization and a misson was established in 1917.

In August of 1917 Rev. W. A. Hough was called to the field and on Oct. 7, 1917, a church was organized and named the South Gastonia Baptist Church. The name was changed to South Marietta Street Baptist around 1923 due to the growth of Gastonia and the area around the church was no longer thought of as South Gastonia. Forty-two members joined at the first meeting and when the Charter was closed a month later there were 69 members.

Through the help of Col. C. B. Armstrong, who donated the lot for a building, a house for worship was constructed and the first service held in the new building on the first Sunday of March, 1919.

The present auditorium, erected 1977-78, has a seating capacity of 559. The new educational building and the renovated older facilities have a combined capacity of over 850. The new section contains a suite of offices and work room. Church membership is now over 900.

The following Pastors have led in the continued growth of the church:

Rev. W. A. Hough	Rev. G. W. Davis	Rev. E. B. Elmore
Rev. W. P. McCarter	Rev. O. H. Bolch	Rev. Paul C. Ross
Rev. P. A. Underwood	Rev. Paul Brock	Rev. Alfred Wright
Rev. J. H. Boggs	Rev. W. C. Pate	Rev. Richard Hicks
Rev. J. A. Hudson	Rev. William Poole	Rev. H. B. Alexander, Sr.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

At the present time we have a total membership of 599. The breakdown of this is 480 resident members composed of 245 family units and 119 non-resident members. We have a total church program operating on a budget of over $125,000 a year. The potential for growth is greater than ever.

The present site of Mt. Zion Baptist Church has been a place of worship for over 150 years. The same being testified to by old tombstones in the cemetery.

In 1856 various Baptists living in the vicinity of Hebron Meeting House purchased a tract of land for the purpose of building a Baptist Church when constituted. On October 7, 1857, a Baptist Church was constituted and named Mt. Zion.

The roll calls for forty members, 21 males and 19 females as charter members. The last of the original members died in 1930.

A new Baptist Church house was started soon after the orgasization of Mt. Zion, but work on it was interrupted with the coming of the war between the states.

In the early life of the church, about 1860, a Negro boy was converted and received into the fellowship of the church, named Jacob Black. Mt. Zion has been missionary in spirit and deeds.

Mt. Zion has had a Sunday School since early in its life.

Mt. Zion is one of the oldest Baptist Churches in Gaston County. Three of our members in recent years have been called to preach the Gospel: John William Beam, Jerry Lail and Ken Turbyfill. Two of our members are serving fulltime in the Mission Service Corps, Jim & Nancy Worth.

The previous church building was erected under the leadership of Rev. D. F. Putnam in 1902-1903. Under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Costner, a building program was launched in January, 1945. From 1945 until 1949 plans were laid and money raised for the erection of a new church building. On March 15, 1949, log cutting began in order to get lumber for the new building. Ground was broken on July 11, 1949, for the new building under the direction of George D. Beam, Sr., Chairman of the Building Committee. On August 19, 1949, brick mason work was started. The bricks for the building were donated by the Kendrick family. On November 5, 1949, rafters were put up for the roof. The first service in the new building was held on May 14, 1950, and on May 8, 1955, it was dedicated to the Glory of God, debt free at an estimated value of $90,000.

In 1957, a small tract of land was purchased on which a new and modern pastorium was built.

From October 7, 1857, until the present time 39 pastors have served our church.

On Sunday morning, June 18, 1967, Mt. Zion voted to build a new Educational Building and remodel the present building.

Ground was broken on June 25, 1967, for the new building with Lee Costner as Chairman of the Building Committee. The new building was occupied in Feb., 1968.

Recently we paid off our Educational Buliding and voted to hire another full-time staff person.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by James Ralph Scales
President, Wake Forest University

INTRODUCTION:

1. "An era of good feeling" in North Carolina Baptist affairs.
2. A year of transition, as we redefine our relationships.
3. History of the seven Baptist institutions cooperating through the Council on Christian Higher Education.

I. The Covenant—the heart of the Campbell Committee proposal.

(In a show of hands, Dr. Scales found that a large number, perhaps most, of the messengers to the Gaston Association had read the Covenant, and he requested that all others study the draft of the Campbell Committee proposals prayerfully before the State Convention in Winston-Salem November 12-14.)

Faithfully adhered to, the Covenant establishes a more profound commitment to our common values than prevails anywhere else.

A deepening of commitment, which relies heavily on the voluntary principle, is not the drastic course of severance, and it relieves the tensions of repeated questions about control.

I have said that this has been a year of transition. We pray that it is a year that has confirmed our need for one another even as we have frankly confessed our differences and have proposed changes to relieve the problems that are bound to arise in a complex twentieth century university, in relation to a constituency of 1,100,000 people. We have made these changes in a manner that demonstrates our love for one another, our changing responsibilities, and our awareness of the missions priorities of the Baptist people.

We have sought to demonstrate our solidarity with the other Baptist institutions of higher learning. They have legitimate aspirations, which we have supported. Last year Wingate became a four-year, degree-granting institution. The Council on Christian Higher Education has just approved university status for Campbell College and a master of arts program at Gardner-Webb in this very area, for the professional advancement of school teachers. It is a goodly heritage we have in our fellowship with our brethren in education.

We have come to a watershed in ministerial education, which was, of course, the original purpose for the establishment of many of these schools. In fact, that subject almost defeated the chartering of Wake Forest in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1834. Speaker Moseley, who broke the tie, *was* defeated in the next election by those who objected to an educated ministry. Nearly a century and a half later, some of us may find it hard to smile at the bucolic warning, "educate a Baptist and you'll make a Presbyterian of him!" Well, we are educating our Baptist young people, and no part of our educational ministry is as prosperous as the seminaries. I say we are at a watershed because, by best estimate, we have about 1400* seminary graduates in the pulpits of North Carolina, and by the end of the decade, the preponderance of college-and-seminary-educated pulpits will be decisive.

It takes a great deal of faith to believe in denominational schools at the end of a period of disorder and disarray in all schools at all levels. Happily, we have been spared most of the troubles of disruption. Wake Forest has always been the object of censure from some quarters because of its high visibility and because of the boisterous image of the old Southern men's college. That tradition is still cherished by friends and foes alike. In a ruder day, the all-male campus revealed

*By later estimate, 1600. The earlier calculation was based only on the number of alumni of the six Southern Baptist schools.

the coarser side of our nature. Those who profited from the Wake Forest experience remember the mixture of civilized and boorish behavior. The adolescent outrages always give way to the gentle and compassionate side. The coming of women has further moderated and softened the image of a racous and brawling college. Still, even our most faithful Deacons wish to remember their school as a lively place, not afraid of controversy—even as they themselves continue to meet the crises of life as quiet and gentle exemplars of the good Christian, the good citizen, the well-educated man.

II. Evidences of good faith.

While in this Christian education message I speak for all of our colleges, I know of your concern for the Campbell Committee proposal, and I bespeak your support on the basis of the good faith we have already shown in this mutual relationship, reaching back 145 years:

1. The Trustees, the President, and the faculty in overwhelming numbers have endorsed a continuing relationship to the Convention. The school needs the constituency who love and care for it, in good times and bad. A school that did not have a constituency of more than a million faithful members would work very hard to secure it, whether academic, or athletic, or artistic questions were involved. Wake Forest has produced a growing corps of distinguished sons and daughters (many of them living outside the state now) who have spread our fame. They are a credit to the humble homes and churches from which they come. Our faculties have a deepening awareness of the values of the church connection.
2. All nine of the Trustees selected by the Convention Nominating Committee for the next four years are North Carolina Baptists, and all 27 holdover members are North Carolina Baptists, so that, at least for the forseeable future, the Trustees will be North Carolina Baptists.
3. For its part, the General Board released on September 30 funds held in escrow since January 31.
4. Henry Stokes, our denominational relations man, and all others authorized to speak for the University have steadfastly supported the full Cooperative Program—we believe we have a responsibility to the other ministries of Baptists.
5. Wake Forest has increased financial help for ministerial students and the wives and children of North Carolina Baptist ministers throughout this period of negotiation, and we continue to honor our commitment. This has meant that all our pastors, everyone working in our Convention headquarters, Southeastern Seminary, the other six colleges, and Fruitland Institute, are eligible for sizeable tuition subsidies. We believe that the Convention intended its money to be used in this way.
6. We believe further that the Convention's money should be used for the sons and daughters of Baptist missionaries overseas. Wake Forest is one Southern Baptist Institution that guarantees every cent not provided by the Margaret Fund of the Southwide WMU and the Foreign Mission Board. The Margaret Fund now provides about $1,100, which means we must close a wide gap. Wake Forest in the past ten years has steeply increased its commitment to foreign missions.
7. We continue to offer refresher courses for a number of missionary physicians, from short courses to a full year, in the facilities of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the Baptist Hospital. We believe Wake Forest should perform those services for the denomination that it can do best—that is, what no other school or institution is so well equipped to do, as in medical research and outreach to mission hospitals around the world.
8. Our Music Department, always strong in sacred music literature, has introduced new programs to develop outstanding graded choirs in our churches, through organist/conductors thoroughly acquainted with the distinctive "Baptist system" of religious education, stewardship, family life, literature, and flexibility in the order of worship.
9. Every summer for he last decade, Wake Forest students have filled their quota in serving North Carolina churches for summer missions. Some years the number of applications is double the number of places available. And these students come from every social class, surprising their faculty, the chaplains

and their fellow students by the consecration of their talents to a wide range of assignments reaching from the beaches to the mountains.

10. Let us not forget the origin of Christian counseling centers, now crowded with troubled people throughout the state, and the close cooperation of Wake Forest, the Southeastern Seminary, and the Pastoral Care Department of Baptist Hospital. Let us not forget the Campus Ministry. Naturally we are proud that one of our young women is the state president of BSU, and the Wake Forest BSU was chosen this year by the BSUs on other campuses as the best in the state. Let us not forget the campus ministry to "other sheep . . . who are not of this fold." The Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and the Campus Crusade are encouraged at Wake Forest; we would not quench the spirit of those who are not a direct part of our denomination. All this is not said to be boastful. It is said, in some instances, to set the record stragiht. It is said to protect the good reputation of hundreds of fine young people who are serving faithfully in their churches.

We come here not to defend, but to proclaim Wake Forest and its values. We remain on the cutting edge of great issues, however controversial. We continue to serve wherever we are needed, in the slums, in the prisons, in international ministries, and now, in this desperate and urgent moment, in the fight against world hunger. We endure harsh criticism sometimes because we deserve it, sometimes because others disagree with our conviction that a Baptist school should be a fortress of independent thought. We are never more Baptist than when we are using our God-given minds freely in the discussion and solution of the world's problems. We are the legitimate pride of Baptists everywhere.

"DOCTRINE OF EVANGELISM"

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INTRODUCTION

I heard a story about a promotional meeting where a group of dog-food salesmen were meeting together to learn more ways to sell their product. The leader said, "Which is the greatest or best dog-food in the world?" "Ours is," they said.

"Who are the greatest salesmen in the world?" "We are," they answered. "Then," he said, "pray tell me why we rank 17th in a list of 18-dog food companies in this area?"

Is Baal the true God to be worshipped? Answer: NO.

Should we not worship the almighty dollar? Answer: NO.

Is Jesus the Saviour of the world? Answer: YES.

Will Jesus satisfy the deepest yearnings of man's heart? Answer: YES.

Does Jesus have the answer to the sin question, to sorrow, sickness, and death? Answer: YES.

Does Jesus love the world and want to save the world? Answer: YES.

Did He make provisions to get the message of salvation and hope out to a lost world? Answer: YES.

He said to His disciples, "Go ye. Ye are my witnesses."

Do you agree that Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:18-20 apply to us today? Answer: YES.

If you agree, then pray tell me why Visitation and Witnessing are the hardest to promote of all the programs of the church? Why are they the least attended?

Why did 40,765 members of our churches only reach 1006 last year for Christ? a ratio of *42* to one!

And in North Carolina, with over a million members, we only won 22,000. And a conservative figure of that number is that probably 12,000 of them were children brought up in the church. No outsiders.

Last year in North Carolina there were 2,280,000 unchurched people. Of that group 456,000 were people of our own background who would understand our language. We reached, maybe, 10 or 12 thousand of that number.

Why? If we believe Christ is the Saviour, and the only Saviour? And if we believe that He has commissioned us to get the message out. Why?

I. *Why are we not getting the job done?*
Basic reasons:

1. People just do not believe the Bible. I know they say they do, but actions prove otherwise. How about you? Do you believe people are lost and going to hell to start with? Do you believe their blood is on your hands? Do you believe the Bible?

2. If you say you believe the Bible and still do nothing, then you must be so backslidden you just don't care.

Example: Miss Mabel Starnes tells about a young preacher who had such a concern that he could walk into a store and feel a burden for everybody there. He lost that concern because of sin.

How long since you've had a real burden for lost people? Since you've prayed with tears? "He that goeth forth and weepeth."

3. Or is it luke-warmness? Is that the problem? Are you at ease in Zion? Have you left your first love? I'm talking now about something you may have lost along the way. And I'm assuming that there has been a time in your life when you did have a burden for a lost world and really wanted to be involved in evangelizing.

However, maybe that is a false assumption. Perhaps I'm talking to some who have never had a burden for the lost, who have never personally tried to lead a lost person to Christ; and who if you were honest would say, "I have never been concerned that much." And if that be the case, then I want to say, "you had best check up on yourself and see if you have ever really been saved."

I'm not saying you haven't been; I do not know. But I know that one night I got saved. Before I got home, I told a friend about Jesus. And I'm saying that the same thing happened to the Bible characters I read about. Andrew first findeth his brother . . . And after the persecution arose in Jerusalem, the Christians were scattered and they went everywhere preaching the Word.

We're talking about evangelism and why we are not getting the job done.

4. Is it that you are devoid of power? Remember Christ said to "Tarry ye—till ye be endued with power from on high." And so they did—they prayed—*they were endued*—they went out to witness.

Isn't this the biggest problem? Cure this problem and all the others will be cured *Tarry ye* in His presence and His presence will be with you in His work.

Are you failing to do God's work of evangelizing because you are devoid of power? Do you understand why you are devoid of power? God gives Himself to those who give themselves to Him. God abides in those *who abide in Him*. Check up on yourself—how much time in Bible study? How much time in prayer? When you face that matter—you'll come up with the number one reason why we are not getting the job done.

II. *What is the doctrine of evangelism?* BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE—adopted 1925 and again May 9, 1963 by the Southern Baptist Convention:

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constanlty to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Dictionary: Evangelize = *to preach the gospel.* This doctrine is at the heart of everything God is doing in this world, and if what we are doing is not pointing to that and leading to that, then we are not pleasing God.

There are many verses that teach this doctrine of evangelism. Let me leave you with one. Acts 1:8. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

III. *Whose responsibility is it to evangelize?* Someone has said, "Everybody's job is nobody's job." The surest way to not get the job done is to say, everybody do it. Jesus did not do it that way. He said, "*You* are My witnesses . . ." He said, "All power is given unto Me . . . go *ye* into all the world." *You go!*

Who is He referring to when He says, *You go*? Was He commanding just the disciples who were alive at that time to evangelize?

There was a day when many believed this. William Carey felt God's tug at

his heart to go to India as a Missionary. One of the leading preachers of that day said to him, "Mr. Carey—if God wants the heathen saved, He'll do it without your help or mine."

I believe that *YOU* means what it says: *You* and *I*; *Every born again believer* is to evangelize. This is the way the early church took it.

Michael Green in a research paper for the 1974 International Congress on World Evangelism wrote: "Celsus, in the second century, complains of the Christians at work, in the laundry, in the schoolroom, at the street corner, who are always jabbering away about their Jesus." Could any leading critic of Christianity today make the same charge?

CONCLUSION

Let me show you how important this is. How many Sunday School teachers are here today? A few weeks ago I was in a revival meeting on the coast. On Sunday morning, the last service I was with them, I preached on "How to know you are saved." On the last stanza of the hymn of invitation a 69 year old man came forward He had been a church member for years. He came and said, "I've never been saved." That morning he was saved. On Tuesday of the following week he had a heart attack and died. He was buried on Thursday. Now one last thing he said to me was, "I had to settle it today. I could not wait any longer."

Now after that service, his Sunday School teacher said, "He has been in my class for years and it never crossed my mind that he was not a Christian." Now—one leading Evangelist has said, 50% of all church members are lost. A leading church man put it higher, saying 75% of all church people are lost.

Suppose every teacher here would start with his or her class; look at your roll! Pray for those on roll. Take nothing for granted. Make sure your class members are saved. And reach out into the community to get the lost in to hear the Word of God.

It's your task and my task. May nothing deter us from doing it. Last February we all remember the *big snow*. Most of us cancelled our services that day. Most did not get to go to the church house. Around 10:00 a.m. I got into my car to go to the church to turn off the furnace—to save fuel. My house is ½ mile from the church house. It was still snowing and the roads were getting bad. I made it to the church house fine, but when I started back home, I couldn't get out of the parking lot. I started up a different street and ended up in a ditch. A man finally came by in a truck and he had chains on the tires. So he got me out of the ditch and back to the main road. Then I made it home alright. But I had been gone 1½ hours. After I got back in and settled, my wife said, "You had visitors while you were out." I thought "visitors." What do you mean? Who in the world would be out visiting today? Then she said, "Two Mormon preachers were here and wanted to talk to you about Mormonism, about becoming a Mormon." I thought, no wonder their denomination is one of the fastest growing denominations in the world. They take a lie and preach it as the truth. We have the truth and keep it to ourselves.

When we were kids, we all played the childhood game of *tag*. Someone ran to you, tagged you, and said, "you're it." It's my prayer *right* now that the Holy Spirit will touch your life and say to you, "you are it." You are the one to evangelize. You are the one God has entrusted with the responsibility of reaching a lost world. Whatever it takes—may the Spirit make you realize—*you're it! You are My witnesses!*

ANNUAL SERMON: "AS YOU GO, GO DISCIPLING"

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In the Great Commission, which is our text, Jesus says, *Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.*

These are our marching orders—to go into all the world. The imperative of the Christian life is to go to the ends of the earth. Translated: As you go, go discipling. Jesus did not need to tell them to go; he knew they were going to go. He knew that persecution was going to fall on the church in Jerusalem and they would be scattered everywhere. So, he said to them, as you scatter—as you are driven from place to place teach all nations and baptize them. Teach them to observe all things I have commanded you. This teaching was not to be just the process of imparting knowledge as

we understand it. It was to be discipling—the making of disciplined followers of Jesus Christ.

The orders are to us who are disciples to go out, and in our going, to make disciples of others—not just see them progress in their faith in Christ, not just to see them born again—that is basic—but we cannot stop there. We must continue toward making disciples of them.

The Bible calls for discipling after we have been born again. II Peter 3:18 the newborn Christian is told to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. In Proverbs 22:6 parents are advised to train up a child in the way he should go, and in Ephesians 4:15 Paul calls on us to grow up to him in all things.

No parent longing for the birth of their child would prepare the nursery by laying up clothes, toys, and other necessities, and then when the child arrives point out these things to the child, saying, "There it is; go to it."

Discipling begins with ourselves in our own church. Three verses in John give us some direction in discipling ourselves.

John 8:31:*If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.* He did not say that they were already disciples because they had believed, but he said, *If ye continue in my word.*

It means to listen, to hear, to respond to by committing their leves to Jesus. It means that same thing today. Two aspects of this—believing right and acting right. To those disciples who had believed this said: You will like a follower of mine. If you believe it; live it. You can't start on the Christian life until you have a belief, but just believing will not change your life. We have to come to the point of commitment—placing our hands in Jesus' hands. Continue in my way, then ye are my disciples indeed.

John 13:35 is the second scripture. *By this shall all men knew that ye are my disciplas, if ye have love one to another.* If we would disciple ourselves, we must have love for one another. The strength of the church lies not in how good your attendance record is—not in how fine your building is—not even in how much you give to missions, but it lies in how much you really love one another.

Some people love people from the other side of the world a whole lot more than they love their brothers and sisters in Christ in the local church. People will know you are a disciple by the way you love one another. The New Testament church drew in every kind of folks—Pharisees, who knew and kept the law; sinners who did not know sometimes and who did not keep the law. Yet in the church they learned to love. Sometimes we have a hard time of this. We want to measure each other by our own ideas. In Greek mythology there was a man named Procrustes. He had an iron bed, and when he captured his enemies he measured them by that bed. If they were too long, he cut off their legs. If they were too short, he stretched them to fit the bed. We still have our iron beds. Sometimes we cut people off or stretch their endurance instead of loving them and accepting them. *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, "If you have love one to another."* If we would disciple ourselves we must have love for one another.

The other scripture is John 15:8. *Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.* If you really want to disciple yourself, you are going to bear fruit. The fruit of an apple tree is an apple. The fruit of a fig tree is a fig. The fruit of a plum tree is a plum, and the fruit of a Christian disciple is another disciple. We are to be faithful in our witness to the point of bringing someone to hear the gospel with our life.

There is a story about a custodian who was cleaning in the bank after banking hours. The telephone rang, and the custodian answered, "Hello, this is the First National Bank." The voice at the other end of the line said, "I want to know what the Federal Reserve discount is, what the prime paper rate is, and if all this foreign travel is going to upset the currency."

There was a long pause, then the custodian said, "When I said hello, and this is the First National Bank, I told you all I know about banking." We are not responsible for telling more than we know, but we are responsible—every Christian witness—for telling, I have met Christ, and this is what he has done for me.

Our own discipling came about through continuing in his word, loving one another, and in bearing fruit. The first step in discipling begins with self. As ye go, go discipling. Why disciple others? We disciple others first of all, in obedience to the command of Jesus. The very essence of the Hebrew faith was obedience to God. They believed that God was good, and right, and just. He would not lead them astray. For Christians obedience is still the heart of our faith. We cannot please God with

our offerings, or even our sacrifices, until we have been obedient to him. If we love Christ we keep his commandments.

It's great to love your church because granddad and grandmom worshipped there. It's great to be active in your church because your family has always supported it, and it's great to be active in your local church making disciples because you enjoy the thrill of it, but the greatest motive behind our discipling is in obedience to the command of Christ.

In our day there has come another reason for effective discipling—the cults of our day. They are confronting our youth and adults with the truths of Christianity mixed with untruths in such a way that many of them find it hard and do not continue in the way of Christ. Hear this: Christian Scientists deny the incarnation of God in Christ. For them man is incapable of sin, sickness, death. Yet they have a full program of counselling and comforting. We offer to our people the comfort, the counsel they need to be grounded in the Christian faith. We know that it is not divine science, but God's Son who makes salvation possible.

Jehovah's Witnesses don't believe in hell or even heaven, except for the 144,000. Yet more than half of them are knocking on doors each month witnessing to their faith. Are we doing as well in our witnessing?

The Mormons teach that God is just super human, that Jesus Christ is the spirit son of God as are all men, that God meant for him to live a perfect life, for him to have the perfect marriage, but that he got into trouble with the Jews and got killed before God's will could be done. Yet, their church cares for their own members in such ways as finding jobs for the unemployed, improving living conditions for the underprivileged. They have a family of God concept. Their latest brag sheet reports that they are winning Baptists (of all kinds) at the rate of 258 per day. Do we provide a loving family God setting in our churches?

The Moonies. In testimony that Chris Elkin gave at Ridgecrest last year during Home Missions Week he tells that all his life he had been regular in Sunday School, had attended preaching in a Baptist church, lived in a Baptist home, and when he was a senior at the University of Arizona, and things were going well, one day a well dressed man of about his age approached him as he studied. He was invited to a lecture that evening. He went, he met people who showed love and care. This was followed up by other invitations which he accepted. At the meetings, there was always acceptance and caring. People talked about the second coming of Christ. Yet what they did not tell him was that Moonie claimed to be the returned Christ, that he and his wife and son claimed to be the trinity, and that their interest was in building an empire of wealth.

Does the discipling in your church include expressing care, kindness, consideration and love for each other? Many youth go off to work or to college without ever having experienced the real caring and love of a church family and are caught up in such movements.

What about the discipling in your church? Are you teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He has commanded? Are you teaching ministering better than the Moonies? Witnessing better than the Jehovah's Witnesses? Family concept of the church better than the Mormons? Are you discipling as you go?

Another reason for discipling as we go is the personal satisfaction that comes to the person who does it. Is there any greater satisfaction than in knowing we are doing the Master's will? Is there any greater joy than that brought about by the knowledge that because of our faithfulness he is with us always, even to the end of the world?

A friend tells of the experience of standing by his mother's casket, looking upon her face in death. The moment of truth came to him when he realized that his love for her had been so strong that he could say in truth, I never did anything to bring shame on her name. It brought more joy and peace than all the comfort the world had brought. There is a peace and joy in discipling as we go.

Finally, as ye go, go discipling, and go in His spirit. The spirit in which Jesus went was one that was prepared to pay all costs, even to death. We must go in the spirit of being ready to pay the cost, whatever it is, for we go in the knowledge that for someone, eternal life depends on our faithfulness. He was not willing that any should perish. While he was here in the flesh, he went on his way, discipling. And when he had risen from the dead he came to his disciples and gave to them and us the command: *Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you, alway, even to the end of the world.*

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Mt. Holly Second	Rosalee Noles
Mt. Zion	Joyce B. Dellinger
New Heights	Mrs. Francis Paris
New Hope	Mrs. Pauline H. Stowe
New Life	Charles Rhyne
Northside	Estell Kirkland
Oak Grove Baptist	Mrs. Betty Sisk
Parkwood	Mrs. Wuwilda Mann
Providence	Mr. Bill Hottel
Rankin Lake	Joy Brest
Ranlo	Johnnie Morton
Ridge	Donna Barker
Ridgeview	Mrs. Nancy Jenkins
Robinwood	Charles Muse
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Joan Hoffman
Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Gail Watson
Shady Grove	Mrs. Michael Davis
So. Marietta Street	Mrs. Lucille Anthony
Southpoint	Mrs. Pat Hasbrouck
Springfield	Mrs. Marsha Sawyer
Stanley 1st	Mrs. Frank McClure
Sunnyside	Mrs. Diane Ledford
Temple	Mrs. Phyllis Walters
Tuckaseege	Mrs. R. Mack Pressley
United	Billie J. Owenby
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Pauline Atkins
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Stella M. Smith
Victory	Mrs. Beth Russell
West Franklin	Mrs. Louise Varnadore
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders

ORGANISTS

(or Pianists if not organist)

Alexander Memorial	Mrs. Robbie Ritchie
Alexis	Mrs. Louise Hager
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Vicki Craig
Belmont 1st	Mr. Nelson Hayes
Belmont East	Mrs. W. E. Jones
Berea	Mrs. Gail Caldwell
Bessemer City 1st	Mrs. Jerry Hopper
Bessemer City 2nd	Mrs. Linda Scates
Bethel	Mrs. Jean Drennan
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ann McAllister
Bingham	Mrs. Ray England
Brookleigh	Mrs. Noble Ball
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Cerita Stewart
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Ellyn Guthree

Centerview	Mrs. Nancy Marze
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Marleen Harris
Cherryville 1st	Mrs. John Smith, Jr.
Cherryville 2nd	Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Patty McLeymore
Community	Mrs. Mae Watts
Cramerton 1st	Mrs. Earl Loftis
Cramerton West	Mrs. Phyllis Harris
Dallas	Mrs. Joe Lanford
Fairview	Mrs. Donna Long
Faith, Belmont	Minnie Bost
Faith, Gastonia	Mrs. Edith Byrd
Flint Groves	Mr. Gene Russell
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Treva Edmondson
Friendship	Mrs. Betty Willis
Gaston	Mrs. Sandra Grantt
Gastonia East	Shirley H. Caldwell
Gastonia First	Mrs. Fred Ratchford
Gateway	Mrs. Nancy Worrells
Grace	Mrs. Suzanne Barber
Hardin	Mrs. Kathy Hensley
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Debbie Payseur
High Shoals 1st	Mrs. Joyce W. Hovis
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Edith Millwood
Lakeview	Cora Lee Jenkins
Long Creek Memorial	Miss Crystal Thornburg
Loray	Mrs. Mary Johnson
Love Memorial	Mrs. Ardrue McMahan
Lowell First	Mrs. J. K. Carpenter
McAdenville	Mrs. C. E. Pressley
Macedonia	Mrs. JoAnn Raxter
Maranatha	Judy G. Center
Midway	Mrs. Sandra Harmon
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Nan Stines
Mt. Holly 1st	Mrs. David Nesnow
Mt. Holly 2nd	Vernon Thomas
Mt. Zion	Sharon Brown
New Heights	Mrs. Jeanette Godfrey
New Hope	Mrs. James Hovis
New Life	Sue Eblen
North Main	Mrs. Coy Bridges
Northside	Mollie Caldwell
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ricky Ford
Parkwood	Mrs. Gordon Bane
Plainview	Mrs. Gary Lyles
Providence	Blenda Gault
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Frances Carrigan
Ranlo	Paula Saunders
Ridge	Mrs. Vergie Altizer
Ridgeview	Mrs. Lois Dillard
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Hensly
Robinwood	Terry Bradley
Salem	Phyllis Queen
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Joan Hoffman
Shady Grove	Mrs. Martha Mode
So. Marietta St.	Mrs. Janice Cloninger
South Point	Mrs. Libby Byrum
Springfield	Mrs. Louise Broome
Stanley 1st	Mrs. Joe Bumgarner
Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Betty Huffman
Sunnyside	Mrs. Diane Ledford
Sunset Forest	Mrs. Kay Toomey
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Catherine Greer
Temple	Miss Lori Buchanan
Trinity	Linda Willis

Tuckaseege	Mrs. Steve McCotter
United	Mrs. Bobbie Strain
Unity, Belmont	Mrs. Frances Whitesides
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Stella Kirby
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W. Franklin Ave	Mrs. Stephanie Morgan
Woodlawn	Virginia Fulbright

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Cramerton 1st	Mrs. George McGee
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BEGINNING AND END OF DECADE

	1969	1979
Baptisms	1,025	1,045
By Letter	1,056	1,350
Losses	1,413	1,977
Resident Members	28,343	34,371
Total Members	36,139	41,007
Property Values	16,507,929	41,778,897
Debt	2,788,340	5,133,565
Sunday School Enrollment	26,611	24,409
Average Attendance	13,225	12,928
VBS Enrollment	10,109	9,698
Church Training Enrollment	8,111	5,875
Average Attendance	4,054	3,138
Music Enrollment	3,970	6.081
Average Attendance	2,557	4,216
WMU Enrollment	5,351	6,226
Brotherhood Enrollment	2,057	2,913
Total Tithes & Offerings	3,272,615	7,517,321
Total Receipts	3,443,878	7,864,181
Total Local Expenses	3,080,209	6,823,663
Local Missions	26,921	47,642
Cooperative Program	428,536	907,029
Associational Missions	43,391	116,749
State Missions	8,533	41,435
Annie Armstrong Home Missions	29,099	76,690
Lottie Moon Foreign Missions	114,435	204,821
Christian Education	8,997	5,604
Children's Homes	16,127	19,982
Hospital	8,317	3,416
Homes for Aging	4,760	2,714
Other Missions	10,544	106,481
Total All Missions	670,178	1,544,841

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE		1955	4	x		1	5	32	242	81	323	0	2	0	300,000	41,769
ALEXIS	STANLEY K.HOWARD,BOX 123,ALEXIS NC 28006	GASTON	1903	2	x		16	13	14	570	105	675	5	1	55,000	380,000	25,000
ANTHONY GROVE	R.DOUGLAS BALTZEGAR,RT.1,CROUSE NC 28033	GASTON	1942	1	x		4	5	2	115	106	221	0	0	66,000	165,000	0
BELMONT FIRST	JACK A.PAINTER,P.O.BOX 1005,BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1874	4	x		5	21	54	742	250	992	2	8	65,000	1,356,600	10,499
BELMONT EAST	W.ELVIN JONES,231 LAKEVIEW DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1912	4	x		12	8	42	589	142	731	0	11	35,000	470,745	5,605
BEREA	NONE		1939	2	x		3	2	23	160	40	200	0	0	50,000	225,000	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	A.A.BAILEY,101 E.IEXAS AVE.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	GASTON	1897	4	x		12	10	22	656	0	656	1	1	53,750	725,000	25,394
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	NONE		1954	4	x		3	15	10	181	10	191	0	0	35,000	80,000	0
BETHANY	TROY E.THOMAS,2903 GOBLE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1958	6	x		3	3	3	149	149	298	1	2	38,000	300,000	225,000
BETHEL	JAMES A.DRENNAN,2295 AUTEN RD.GASTONIA 28052	"	1956	3	x		12	19	1	186	1	187	0	0	35,000	200,000	3,000
BETHLEHEM	NONE		1942	6	x		7	19	16	287	0	287	19	16	60,000	300,000	20,000
BINGHAM	RAY W.ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PLACE,BESS.CITY NC 28016	GASTON	1951	4	x		10	15	3	307	14	321	0	1	18,000	380,000	190,842
BROOKLEIGH	RICHARD E.HICKS,1261 WESTBROOK CIRCLE,GASTONIA 28052	"	1978	7	x		7	55	0	181	0	181	6	0	0	350,000	225,000
CALVARY	BOBBIE H.BELCHER,510 DAVIS PK.RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1920	6	x		28	18	14	338	25	363	5	0	45,000	595,000	48,700
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX PENDLETON,302 BELMONT RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1950	4	x		36	32	19	951	0	951	0	0	85,000	400,000	12,700
CEDAR GROVE	E.GARLAND POWELL,RT.5,BOX 571,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1976	9	x		0	4	2	51	26	77	0	0	0	57,000	0
CENTERVIEW	JESSE BALLEW,P.O.BOX 822,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1921	4	x		9	5	12	378	101	479	9	5	50,000	280,000	7,240
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES A.LOWERY,RT.1,3905 GRAYWOOD DR.GASTONIA 28052	"	1963	0	x		79	40	28	747	160	907	13	1	45,851	759,032	146,650
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	JOEL P.JENKINS,202 N.JACOB ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1893	4	x		20	16	32	1098	286	1384	1	12	70,000	2,500,000	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	KEITH LOVE, 202 HOUSER ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1942	4	x		14	12	5	383	0	383	3	0	40,000	225,000	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT,CHESTNUT RIDGE RD.,KINGS MTN.NC 28086	"	1956	1	x		10	27	3	244	244	488	1	1	40,000	500,000	173,840
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JASON T.SCOTT,2634 FAIRGREEN DR.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1973	9	x		28	30	3	120	1	121	0	7	0	150,000	0
COMMUNITY	ROLAND S.SIMMONS,RT.2,BOX 782,DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1954	1	x		7	13	5	189	94	283	3	0	45,000	300,000	190,000
CRAMERTON FIRST	EUGENE JOHNS,159 8TH AVE.CRAMERTON NC 28032	"	1910	3	x		5	12	12	354	224	578	0	4	32,000	417,700	0
CRAMERTON WEST	JAMES BARNES,P.O. BOX 656,CRAMERTON NC 23032	"	1949	3	x		11	19	19	341	123	464	4	2	32,500	605,500	345,423

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DALLAS	C.WORTH BRASWELL,404 W. TRADE ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1879	4	x		3	5	17	305	47	352	1	3	72,000	528,000	0
FAIRVIEW	WALTER FLAY PAYNE,RT.6,BOX 242B,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1942	7	x		3	6	14	349	27	376	0	0	0	165,000	5,000
FAITH BELMONT	LARRY M.GADDIS,RT.3,BOX 261,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	4	x		8	19	5	102	0	124	4	0	0	50,000	700
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	JOHN L.BUCHANAN,P.O.BOX 522,BESS.CITY NC 28016	"	1958	1	x		0	0	1	60	FIGURE SHOWN FOR 1977, CHURCH LETTER NOT RECEIVED FOR 1978 OR 1979.						
FAITH, GASTONIA	RENARD NOLEN,421 N.VANCE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1957	9	x		0	0	0	87	0	87	0	0	0	45,000	0
FLINT GROVES	RALEIGH CASTELLOE,JR.,1762 HOLLANDALE DR.GASTONIA	"	1923	6	x		2	20	44	807	151	958	3	8	65,000	664,200	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	RUSSELL L. HINTON,30 E.2ND ST.,SMYRE,GASTONIA 28052	"	1966	3	x		5	19	15	222	12	234	0	0	35,000	150,000	0
FRIENDSHIP	JOHN EVERETTE WREN,RT.1,BOX 92-A,BELMONT NC 28012	"	1949	1	x		6	6	5	398	69	467	1	0	98,000	625,000	180,187
GAMBLE HILL(LAUREL WOOD)	NONE		1952	C	x		0	0	15	10	20	30	0	0	0	60,000	0
GASTON	HAZEL P.BOYD,P.O. BOX 726,DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1959	4	x		4	9	6	238	0	238	1	0	50,000	250,000	8,000
GASTONIA EAST	ROBERT M.WINECOFF,1303 FAIRFIELD DR.GASTONIANC28052	"	1901	9	x		8	14	25	635	89	724	2	4	112,500	925,000	104,884
GASTONIA FIRST	A.DOUGLAS ALDRICH,1514 JACKSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1876	5	x		16	29	79	1206	543	1749	3	10	0	1,774,000	0
GATEWAY	NONE		1945	8	x		6	3	48	109	14	123	0	2	39,000	210,000	0
GRACE	BOB BODENHAMER,2202 AUTEN RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1959	7	x		22	28	16	344	38	382	3	0	65,000	425,000	0
HARDIN	FAIN FARMER, RT.3,DALLAS NC 28034	"	1922	2	x		4	24	3	228	96	324	2	0	28,000	300,000	64,671
HICKORY GROVE	L.DEAN PROCTOR,RT.2,BOX 117,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1873	1	x		12	27	9	352	50	402	1	1	90,000	400,000	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	JOSEPH A.CAMPBELL,P.O.BOX 382,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	"	1902	3	x		2	4	212	112	4	116	2	0	60,000	300,000	0
HILLVIEW	HAROLD FITE, RT.1,BOX 305, DALLAS NC 28034	"	1978	4	x		4	3	4	69	0	69	0	0	0	75,000	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	KENNETH ANTHONY,112 SHARON AVE.BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1950	2	x		1	2	9	154	29	183	1	2	20,000	170,000	0
LAKEVIEW	JACKIE T.STAFFORD,P.O.BOX 486,MCADENVILLE NC 28101	"	1957	3	x		14	3	8	281	0	281	0	0	53,000	155,000	22,893
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRED C.CRISP,P.O.BOX 484,DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1772	4	x		9	11	116	523	27	550	0	0	70,000	790,000	21,922
LORAY	RAYMOND H. WHITE,920 PARAMOUNT CR. GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1905	5	x		6	5	32	912	94	1006	0	5	82,086	1,823,111	98,394
LOVE MEMORIAL	DAVID B.MCMAHAN,2029 ECHO LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		55	19	23	552	44	596	9	2	0	251,000	0
LOWELL FIRST	RANDY GODWIN, 2120 LINDA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1892	4	x		2	6	22	401	313	714	0	2	0	519,000	60,000
MCADENVILLE	NONE		1886	3	x		8	7	14	446	34	480	1	2	28,000	290,000	0

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MACEDONIA	RONNIE HINSON,2023 GARLAND AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1949	6	X		0	10	6	245	0	245	0	0	25,000	175,000	8,000
MARANATHA	JOHNNIE R.PERRY,P.O.BOX 1137,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1978	4	X		15	24	52	104	0	104	17	45	0	150,000	130,000
MIDWAY	ROBERT L.WITHERS,1007 WOODVALE AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1964	7	X		23	15	34	236	5	241	0	3	0	288,750	40,949
MT. BEULAH	ANDY RAINES, RT.2,BOX 711,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1916	1	X		13	8	24	254	58	312	1	1	50,000	220,000	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	NONE		1890	4	X		3	11	22	736	83	819	0	7	45,000	687,500	5,391
MT. HOLLY SECOND	HOWARD F.CORLEY,707 RANKIN AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	GASTON	1938	4	X		14	11	13	544	40	584	1	0	30,000	800,000	234,000
MT. ZION	ROBERT W.BAYNARD,RT.3,BOX 491,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1857	1	X		9	7	14	505	94	599	0	3	50,000	485,750	0
NEW HEIGHTS	LARRY G. SAUNDERS,RT.1,BOX 138A,SHERRILLS FORD NC 28673	"	1975	2	X		2	15	15	187	4	191	0	2	0	157,500	83,866
NEW HOPE	ROBERT F. SUMMEY,2220 MONTICELLO DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1955	1	X		22	42	25	455	159	614	0	0	65,000	1,100,000	72,000
NEW LIFE BELMONT	FRED STROUPE,3709 SOUTHWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1956	2	X		1	12	9	59	30	80	2	0	0	100,000	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	FRANKLIN HARTMAN, 524 N.BUCKOAK ST.STANLEY NC 28164	"	1962	3	X		6	2	6	286	21	307	0	0	22,000	180,000	54,103
NORTH MAIN STREET	E.D.WELLS, 5506 WALES ST.CHARLOTTE NC 28213	"	1969	4	X		4	5	2	143	10	153	1	0	0	130,000	0
NORTHSIDE	GLENN H.CALDWELL,SR.,RT.2,BOX 238,GASTONIANC 28052	"	1958	7	X		9	9	10	173	0	173	0	0	0	170,000	8,000
OAK GROVE	T.C.AYERS,505 E. HILL DR.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	GASTON	1948	1	X		0	0	3	152	0	152	0	0	0	100,000	0
PARKWOOD	M.O.OWENS,JR.,P.O.BOX 2066,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1964	0	X		14	39	42	640	70	710	1	7	65,000	1,050,000	328,722
PLAINVIEW	RAYMOND L.WALTERS,P.O. BOX 1804,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	1	X		13	25	10	158	27	185	0	0	0	150,000	0
PROVIDENCE	ARTHUR H.HOTTEL,P.O.BOX 2113,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1971	7	X		34	42	18	231	48	329	10	0	0	400,000	250,233
RANKIN LAKE	ROBERT L.CLONINGER,P.O.BOX 66,DALLAS NC 28034	"	1945	7	X		9	16	3	287	88	375	4	0	70,400	605,000	71,746
RANLO	PERRY HUFFSTETLER,JR.,1 SPENCER MTN.RD.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1919	3	X		12	6	12	560	148	708	3	0	0	880,000	0
RIDGE	WESTLE JOHNSON,WEDGEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1948	9	X		9	10	7	824	0	824	0	0	50,500	747,434	497,242
RIDGEVIEW	RALPH HOLCOMB, RT.2,BOX 438,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1963	4	X		3	9	10	167	21	188	0	0	37,100	217,300	
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE V. MORRIS,SR. 76 RIVERSIDE DR.CRAMERTON 28032	"	1956	3	X		4	1	19	225	0	225	0	0	45,000	265,000	16,000
ROBINWOOD	G.R.DAVIS,1607 HUNTSINGER AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1958	7	X		0	2	2	88	61	149	0	0	0	77,000	11,297
SALEM	WILLIAM MEEKS,1542 ROLLING MEADOW LN,GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1959	6	X		9	8	9	273	0	273	0	5	43,000	100,000	43,653
SANDY PLAINS	MARVIN WILLIS,910 HARPER RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1963	1	X		19	26	27	796	150	946	0	2	85,000	1,008,700	

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. DEAN TATE
Address: 2418 LEROY AVENUE — City: GASTONIA — State: N.C. — Zip: 23052

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
SEVENTH AVENUE	SAM H. MINTZ, 1111 LAUREL LN., GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1952	7	x		6	5	9	267	100	367	0	0	55,000	450,000	0
SHADY GROVE	DAN SILVER, RT.2, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1381	1	x		3	6	11	374	94	468	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	HOYLE B. ALEXANDER, 1116 S. SOUTH ST. GASTONIA 28052	"	1917	6	x		42	27	18	731	201	932	6	2	60,000	1,100,000	462,837
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABRAMS, RT.1, BOX 268, BELMONT NC 28012	"	1958	7	x		8	31	6	221	46	267	2	1	45,000	200,000	7,600
SOUTHSIDE	TIM MCCLURE, 2425 MONTROSE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1376	5	x		7	6	39	211	11	222	0	0	0	151,000	1851
SPRINGFIELD	ANDREW SIPE, RT.6, BOX 180, GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1971	3	x		0	8	4	62	19	81	1	0	0	80,000	0
STANLEY FIRST	LARRY ISAACS, 1200 HICKORY GROVE RD., GASTONIA 28052	"	1353	4	x		7	45	52	762	80	842	4	7	0	1,240,000	46,900
STOWE MEMORIAL	LEE ROY SMITH, 26 KEE RD. BELMONT NC 28012	"	1942	4	x		4	6	24	290	4	294	0	2	45,000	325,000	7,826
SUNNYSIDE	ANDY W. BROUGHTON, RT.2, BOX 858, BESS. CITY NC 28016	"	1949	1	x		4	2	32	135	10	195	2	0	25,000	75,000	0
SUNSET FOREST	J. FRED KING, RT.2, BOX 401, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1947	2	x		16	9	6	314	10	324	16	6	75,000	200,000	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	NONE		1975	7	x		8	35	104	268	22	290	0	0	0	300,000	191,141
TEMPLE	MICHAEL J. SEPAUGH, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST. GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1926	6	x		14	27	20	537	290	827	1	1	60,000	700,000	33,000
TRINITY	KEITH WILLIAMS, P.O. BOX 133, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	"	1964	3	x		2	2	7	84	48	132	0	0	15,000	135,000	23,713
TUCKASEEGE	R. MACK PRESSLEY, 511 TUCKASEEGE RD. MT. HOLLY NC 28120	"	1911	3	x		2	14	11	385	32	417	1	0	45,000	250,000	11,500
UNITED	ANDREW STRAIN, 331 ARMSTRONG PK. RD. GASTONIA 28052	"	1976	7	x		16	27	4	176	4	180	2	0	0	302,500	136,920
UNITY BELMONT	CHARLES SPENCE, 1003 E. CATAWBA ST. BELMONT NC 28012	"	1948	4	x		6	11	12	260	170	430	0	0	50,000	350,000	0
UNITY GASTONIA	LAW M. MOBLEY, 2023 ECHO LN. GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1944	6	x		9	19	59	324	327	1151	0	11	45,000	959,275	129,042
VICTORY	JAMES E. REVIS, 1944 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1935	9	x		0	9	30	510	44	554	0	0	57,000	492,000	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	JAMES A. WHITWORTH, 1111 PARAMOUNT CR., GASTONIA 28052	"	1942	6	x		5	14	20	435	35	470	1	20	49,000	400,000	0
WOODLAWN	WADE A. MCKNIGHT, 727 LINEBERGER ST., LOWELL NC 28098	"	1328	4	x		15	10	21	602	127	729	0	0	75,000	600,000	52,520
UNDER WATCHCARE																	
HARMONY	DAVID STEWART, 1413 N. RHYNE ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1978	1	x		0	25	0	38	0	38	0	0	0	8,300	0
MISSION																	
EAST CHAPEL	ALAN SINCLAIR, 4500 DAWNWOOD, GASTONIA NC 28052																
TOTALS:							1045	1350	1977	38,371	6674	41007	174	240	945,687	41778897	5133565

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Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Harry McCall
Address: 224 E. Catawba Ave. City: Mt. Holly State: NC Zip: 28120

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Alexander Memorial	Mrs. Sissy Ritchie, 208 Point Cr, Belmont 28012	0	23	61	35	0	10	0	65	0	0	7	0	201	101	0	0	201	85	0	85
Alexis	Bob Moore, Box 93, Alexis NC 28006	7	69	56	74	20	57	113	49	1	8	15	0	469	302	1	0	469	182	0	182
Anthony Grove	J.C. Gray, Rt. 1, Crouse NC 28033	3	12	18	18	3	0	33	26	0	0	2	0	115	60	0	0	115	101	0	101
Belmont First	Graham Rumfelt, 304 Amity Cr, Belmont NC 28012	0	50	55	39	10	37	140	107	0	0	12	0	450	251	0	0	450	114	41	155
Belmont East	Norris Rumfelt, 414 Park Dr, Belmont 28012	0	39	71	60	15	44	123	54	0	21	4	0	431	200	0	0	431	182	0	182
Berea	James Smith, Rt. 2, Box 114, Gastonia 28052	0	34	21	19	1	26	22	13	0	0	3	0	139	76	0	0	139	81	0	81
Bessemer City First	Mrs. Floyd Noblett, 112 W. Washington Ave. Bessemer City 28016	4	38	81	57	0	54	56	94	0	0	8	0	392	239	0	0	392	182	0	182
Bessemer City Second	Jerry Scates, Rt. 1, Box 182, Bess. City 28016	0	11	15	17	0	30	19	10	0	0	5	0	106	63	0	0	106	75	0	75
Bethany	Lamar Leagon, 4912 Benton Ave. Gastonia 28052	3	6	22	15	6	4	9	10	0	0	10	0	85	60	0	0	85	90	0	90
Bethel	Isaac Marlowe, Sixth St., Gastonia 28052	0	10	13	5	5	12	12	3	0	0	12	0	77	75	3	50	127	64	0	64
Bethlehem	Jerry Gibson, 2421 Middleton Dr Gastonia 28052	0	34	66	32	0	63	66	0	0	0	3	0	269	130	0	0	269	130	0	130
Bingham	Hiram Baucom, Jr., 606 Efird St. Gastonia 28052	0	17	30	18	14	23	46	14	0	0	3	0	165	104	0	0	165	75	0	75
Brookleigh	Mrs. Ken Strange, 4304 Frostwood Dr Gastonia	0	19	20	36	0	32	73	0	0	0	3	0	192	90	0	0	192	136	0	136
Calvary	Doug Mincey, 1426 Midwood Rd Gastonia 28052	8	10	38	52	39	0	67	0	0	18	2	0	235	117	1	0	235	167	0	167
Catawba Heights	James L. Brown, 310 Ferstl Ave Belmont 28012	0	68	92	55	32	50	87	81	0	0	7	0	472	300	3	0	472	251	0	251
Cedar Grove	Tom Harrill, 104 S. Dalton St. Gastonia 28052	0	6	16	6	4	0	21	18	0	0	2	0	73	41	0	0	73	58	0	58
Centerview	Mrs. Wyen Lathan, 300 Ferstl St. Belmont 28012	0	14	38	26	6	2	67	48	0	24	6	0	231	100	0	0	231	58	0	58
Chapel Grove	Barry Crenshaw, Rt. 6, Box 483, Gastonia 28052	10	77	225	125	25	15	200	35	0	0	4	0	741	565	0	0	741	410	0	410
Cherryville First	Sam Sigmon, Rt. 1, Delview, Cherryville 28021	22	94	143	143	117	114	343	112	0	24	14	0	1126	391	14	0	1126	0	0	0
Cherryville Second	Mike Bumgarner, PO Box 102, Crouse NC 28033	5	7	39	32	0	19	10	25	0	0	2	0	139	89	0	0	139	85	0	85
Chestnut Ridge	Ernest Gleen, 110 Helen Ave. Bess. City 28016	0	8	16	61	22	29	23	44	0	0	4	0	207	136	0	0	207	96	0	96
Christ Community	Edward Hall, Highland St., Gastonia NC 28052	0	8	4	14	3	4	20	6	0	0	6	0	65	70	1	6	74	75	0	75
Community	James Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 743, Dallas 28034	3	33	10	22	5	24	14	25	0	0	4	0	140	94	0	0	140	72	0	72
Cramerton First	T.T. Brittain, 313 Mayflower St. Cramerton 28032	0	11	31	35	3	35	75	39	0	10	3	0	242	135	0	0	242	57	0	57
Cramerton West	Eulas Colvard, 305 Amity Cr. Belmont 28012	0	44	71	32	10	76	50	50	0	0	0	0	333	221	0	0	333	165	0	165

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DALLAS	TIM BAKER, PO BOX 642, DALLAS 28034	0	9	30	31	5	6	63	48	0	0	4	0	196	131	2	0	196	83	0	83
FAIRVIEW	ERNEST NATION, 1509 HARGROVE AVE. GASTONIA 28052	8	12	26	29	15	0	30	48	0	18	5	0	191	126	0	0	191	85	0	85
FAITH BELMONT	REVIS FOX, RT. 3, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	4	3	9	1	2	15	4	0	2	6	0	46	38	0	0	46	0	0	0
FAITH BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	6	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	19	11	0	0	19	0	0	0
FAITH GASTONIA	SAMMY BURTON, 317 MARY ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	4	8	15	0	3	11	9	0	0	2	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	GENE BROWN, 1817 BURT AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	49	98	59	44	41	95	67	27	35	9	0	524	268	0	0	524	138	0	138
FRALEY MEMORIAL	SCOTT McCOMBS, 210 OAKLAWN DR. LOWELL 28098	0	11	24	29	18	0	15	11	0	0	4	0	112	72	0	0	112	82	0	82
FRIENDSHIP	RALPH WRIGHT, RT. 1, BOX 89B, BELMONT 28012	11	21	58	29	13	62	52	23	0	0	4	0	273	162	0	0	273	139	0	139
GAMBLE HILL (LAUREL WOOD)	JAMES LIMBAUGH, DIXON DR. KINGS MTN. 28086	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	18	8	0	0	18	0	0	0
GASTON	RICHARD GADDIS, 602 S. GASTON AVE. DALLAS 28034	0	4	7	7	9	29	20	10	2	6	2	0	96	50	2	0	96	65	0	65
GASTONIA EAST	A.R. HOLT, 1501 FERN FOREST DR. GASTONIA 28052	0	39	90	63	95	17	117	46	0	0	4	0	471	183	0	0	471	133	0	133
GASTONIA FIRST	JACK RICHARDS, SR., 3251 DEERWOOD DR. GASTONIA 28052	0	77	96	134	114	30	384	209	0	46	7	0	1097	441	2	0	1097	123	0	123
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 712 N. LEWIS ST. GASTONIA 28052	0	11	15	12	0	6	26	5	2	3	3	0	83	45	0	0	83	67	0	67
GRACE	JAMES HUTCHINS, 2204 CLOVERWOOD LN. GASTONIA 28052	0	34	53	48	8	15	61	9	0	17	4	0	254	130	0	0	254	139	0	139
HARDIN	HORACE HEDRICK, 706 HESTER DR. DALLAS 28034	8	20	30	14	6	16	35	45	0	0	6	0	180	114	0	0	180	94	0	94
HICKORY GROVE	PAT PATTERSON, ROBERT E. LEE ST., STANLEY 28164	6	35	32	32	10	30	50	34	6	4	9	0	248	145	0	0	148	110	0	110
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	MARSHALL J. RHYNE, POBox 84, HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	13	10	22	0	3	34	14	0	0	2	0	103	70	1	0	103	68	0	68
HILLVIEW	LILIAN GADDIS, 306 N. DAVIS ST. DALLAS 28034	2	3	14	9	0	0	14	7	0	0	3	0	50	45	0	0	50	51	0	51
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	BUDDY THOMPSON, 105 SHARON AVE. BESS. CITY 28016	0	5	12	10	4	7	15	0	0	0	3	0	56	44	0	0	56	74	0	74
LAKEVIEW	TONEY PAYNE, 905 PINEWOOD DR. McADENVILLE 28101	0	8	35	26	6	10	41	5	0	0	5	0	136	87	0	0	136	68	0	68
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN McGRAW, 415 STANLEY RD. DALLAS 28034	0	13	37	43	31	27	100	39	0	0	4	34	333	180	0	0	333	91	0	91
LORAY	DENNIS CLONINGER, JR. 391 McPHERSON CT. GASTONIA 28052	0	44	75	49	23	51	138	110	10	36	6	12	554	249	0	0	554	80	0	80
LOVE MEMORIAL	W.C. CARRINGER, 1901 TAYLOR DR. GASTONIA 28052	0	44	56	31	14	26	59	66	0	8	7	0	311	152	0	0	311	157	0	157
LOWELL FIRST	RAEFORD BROOME, 419 S. CHURCH ST. LOWELL 28098	1	29	41	37	13	12	90	25	20	0	5	0	273	145	0	0	273	100	0	100
McADENVILLE	HARVEY D. ROBERTS, 711 DOGWOOD CR. LOWELL 28093	0	19	40	26	0	21	67	37	0	0	4	35	249	153	0	0	249	62	0	62

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MACEDONIA	RUFUS BELL,SR. 1738 FINDLAY DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	13	9	18	0	10	14	17	0	0	3	0	84	46	0	0	84	61	0	61
MARANATHA	JOHNNY A.MAYES,POBOX 2,DALLAS 28034	0	11	10	14	12	23	17	5	0	0	3	0	95	62	0	0	95	0	0	0
MIDWAY	MORRIS JENKINS,RT.6,JENKINS RD.GASTONIA 28052	6	18	34	36	5	13	26	16	0	0	4	0	158	110	2	10	168	143	5	148
MT. BEULAH	DON STINNETTE,RT.2,BOX 723 BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	45	68	33	0	24	25	39	0	0	4	0	238	150	0	0	238	107	0	107
MT. HOLLY FIRST	AUBREY HORTON,305 DUTCHMAN AVE.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	53	67	68	44	73	151	122	35	20	8	26	667	258	0	0	667	60	20	80
MT. HOLLY SECOND	HARRY COLEMAN,203 EASTWOOD DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	12	15	50	48	10	30	65	48	2	0	6	0	286	147	0	0	285	126	0	126
MT. ZION	RICHARD SIGMON,RT.3,BOX 45,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	55	76	65	30	54	135	29	4	31	4	34	513	210	0	0	513	141	12	153
NEW HEIGHTS	RALPH GOINS,RT.1,BOX 310,DALLAS NC 28034	6	7	25	5	7	0	36	23	0	0	3	0	112	93	0	0	112	63	0	63
NEW HOPE	LESTER DARR,2602 SHAW AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	16	41	66	43	29	79	80	38	8	12	5	0	417	182	1	65	482	121	0	121
NEW LIFE BELMONT	TROY D.COPE,236 BROWNTOWN RD.BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	4	4	6	7	20	0	0	2	0	45	20	0	0	45	50	0	50
NEW LIFE STANLEY	MARVIN HELMS,709 N.MAIN ST.STANLEY 28164	0	26	45	16	0	34	23	6	0	0	5	0	155	92	0	0	155	113	0	113
NORTH MAIN STREET	DENNIS FOX,314 CRAIG ST.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	7	18	25	6	0	23	18	0	3	3	0	103	66	5	10	113	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	L.P.PEAKE,2005 N.MODENA ST. GASTONIA 28052	0	10	6	9	0	2	19	4	0	0	5	0	55	30	0	0	55	70	0	70
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM,HWY.150 E.CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	5	9	14	14	15	16	40	0	0	0	0	0	113	75	1	0	113	57	0	57
PARKWOOD	ARTHUR BLUE III,1000 RUDD RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	60	95	101	24	105	243	0	0	0	6	0	634	286	3	35	669	80	0	80
PLAINVIEW	WILBUR WALTERS,1512 MOORE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	16	14	26	16	15	18	24	0	0	5	0	134	143	0	0	134	108	0	108
PROVIDENCE	C.DONNIE CANN,211 BELWOOD DR. BELMONT 28012	0	31	45	53	25	49	74	23	5	10	5	0	320	138	0	0	320	114	0	114
RANKIN LAKE	C.E.AUSTIN,1222 E. PARK, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	38	101	76	15	8	50	8	0	0	3	3	302	168	0	0	302	177	0	177
RANLO	BILL DILL,2332 PINEHAVEN DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	48	88	65	29	25	36	91	0	0	4	0	386	174	0	0	386	213	0	213
RIDGE	BERT DOCKERY,4219 LITTLE MTN.RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	35	73	47	13	60	129	63	0	0	11	0	431	227	0	0	431	110	0	110
RIDGEVIEW	ROSCOE HOWIE,RT.2,BOX 103 GASTONIA 28052	0	12	14	2	0	0	25	28	0	0	4	0	85	59	1	0	85	19	0	19
RIVERSIDE	MRS.GENEVA GILES,70 4TH ST.CRAMERTON 28032	5	17	28	13	10	34	11	46	0	0	3	0	156	111	0	0	156	112	0	112
ROBINWOOD	WADE McLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA 28052	5	6	11	12	3	18	20	10	0	0	16	0	101	80	0	0	101	74	0	74
SALEM	JOE AUSTIN,609 E.BETTY ST.GASTONIA 28052	4	20	13	11	6	10	43	0	0	4	4	0	115	86	0	0	115	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	JERRY WARREN,3812 EDGEWATER DR.GASTONIA 28052	17	48	135	94	14	31	132	69	0	0	7	0	547	308	0	0	547	250	0	250

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SEVENTH AVENUE	EDDIE GROVES, 1523 ANDERSON ST.GASTONIA 28052	3	5	20	23	12	15	35	9	0	0	4	0	117	60	0	0	117	40	10	50
SHADY GROVE	C.L.WOFFORD,RT.4,BOX 161,CHERRYVILLE 28021	3	47	68	56	9	16	88	40	0	10	5	0	319	184	1	6	325	81	0	81
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	BOB DICKSON,903 FOREST DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	25	104	78	6	25	63	131	0	0	4	35	476	265	0	0	476	150	0	150
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABERNATHY,99 McADENVILLE RD.BELMONT 28012	0	27	27	14	11	24	32	32	0	0	3	0	170	96	0	0	170	104	15	119
SOUTHSIDE	HENRY TAYLOR,BOX 2212, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	12	30	25	0	42	17	23	0	0	4	0	153	70	0	0	153	80	0	80
SPRINGFIELD	RAYMOND VERNON,511 E. TRADE ST.DALLAS 28034	0	13	13	5	0	8	7	4	0	0	2	0	52	20	0	0	52	66	0	66
STANLEY FIRST	BOB McGEE,BOX 182,STANLEY NC 28164	11	51	98	71	37	46	168	57	15	15	8	10	585	276	2	0	578	197	0	197
STOWE MEMORIAL	JOE RANKIN,115 KEE RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	4	20	30	37	0	0	58	30	0	4	4	0	187	110	0	0	187	100	0	100
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE SHIPMAN,1204 N.12TH ST.BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	14	27	6	7	15	16	15	0	0	2	0	102	60	0	0	102	66	0	66
SUNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELTON,RT.5,BOX 284,GASTONIA 28052	8	25	21	16	18	40	50	26	5	10	0	0	189	102	1	12	201	107	0	107
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	JERRY CRENSHAW,1905 GRAHAM ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	23	40	30	0	56	22	16	0	5	4	0	176	127	0	0	176	130	0	130
TEMPLE	DEAN STEWART,430 BEECH ST.GASTONIA 28052	18	18	64	40	0	15	59	30	0	0	6	0	250	155	0	0	250	158	0	158
TRINITY	BILL LEWIS,ELIZABETH LN,DALLAS NC 28034	0	9	13	12	10	12	19	0	0	0	2	0	67	43	0	0	67	32	0	32
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.KATHLEEN SMITH,106 E.CATAWBA DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	26	48	67	30	22	129	49	0	5	4	0	367	153	0	0	367	92	121	213
UNITED	PETE MARTIN, RT.3,BOX 319,GASTONIA 28052	8	14	36	30	0	29	21	0	0	0	5	0	145	91	0	0	146	104	0	104
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.DONNA ADKINS,104 CHRISTOPHER DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	27	62	38	15	31	25	29	0	0	3	0	245	121	2	30	275	133	0	133
UNITY GASTONIA	RICHARD LITTLEJOHN,4037 LINWOOD RD.,GASTONIA 28052	3	51	101	111	73	82	197	80	0	20	7	0	725	298	0	0	725	154	0	154
VICTORY	MISS BRENDA CALDWELL,POBOX 1945,GASTONIA	0	27	46	31	6	10	100	53	0	4	8	0	285	132	0	0	285	86	0	86
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	BOB LEONARD, POBOX 602,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	41	30	30	12	20	50	35	0	0	3	0	221	141	0	0	221	100	0	100
WOODLAWN	ROBERT BINGHAM,3611 HEATHER LN,GASTONIA 28052	13	15	34	35	7	16	67	63	0	3	4	0	267	165	1	7	274	126	0	126
UNDER WATCHCARE																					
HARMONY	EUGENE PRUITT,RT.1,BOX 186,BESS.CITY 28016	0	4	10	1	1	0	18	0	0	1	3	0	38	27	0	0	38	0	0	0
TOTALS:		244	2334	4183	3437	1340	2387	5804	3250	142	440	457	189	24409	12928	50	231	24484	9474	224	9699

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MARK BAUMGARDNER,313 JULIA AVE.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	7	11	0	0	3	0	21	13	0	0	0
ALEXIS	ED LEWIS,329 TAYLOR RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	17	20	28	45	0	17	3	0	130	80	9	3	5
ANTHONY GROVE	GENE NEWTON, RT.4,BOX 683, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	7	12	13	51	0	0	2	0	51	30	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	REV.JIM BRILEY,18 FOREST HILL RD.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	18	0	0	60	5	0	83	15	4	2	2
BELMONT EAST	RICHARD CHERRY,RT.1,BOX 181A,BELMONT NC 28012	9	15	12	53	0	0	3	0	92	43	0	0	0
BEREA	MIKE HAUN, 303 SPRINGWOOD RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	24	7	15	31	0	0	3	0	80	40	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	MRS.LYNN LOWERY,215 W.VIRGINIA AVE.BESSEMER CITY 28016	8	10	12	10	0	10	3	0	53	31	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	DON CAPPS, GASTONIA-BESSEMER CITY HWY, BESS.CITY 28016	4	6	10	15	0	0	3	0	38	29	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	DONNIE WHITESIDE,2652 QUAIL RIDGE,GASTONIA NC 28052	16	20	8	8	14	18	3	0	87	58	0	0	0
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	CURTIS ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PLACE,BESSEMER CITY 28016	6	9	4	29	0	0	1	0	49	35	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	HARRY HUGHES,1405 NOTTINGHAM DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	14	12	30	0	0	3	0	64	35	0	30	0
CALVARY	JOHN MCCALL,4113 LITTLE MTN.RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	12	34	21	0	0	4	0	75	67	3	4	3
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JERRY DRUMM,105 SADLER RD.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	11	43	28	30	0	0	4	0	116	82	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	RUSSELL CALDWELL,911 HARRISON ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	9	2	25	0	0	2	0	42	22	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	ROSCOE LATHAN,300 FERSTL ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	5	14	16	30	0	0	2	0	67	23	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	MIKE AUSTIN,RT.1,BOX 540,GASTONIA NC 28052	27	62	41	72	0	0	2	0	204	126	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	JACK HENLEY,JR.,RT.3,BOX 79,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	17	42	65	80	0	0	6	0	210	89	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MISS CINDY SELF,RT.2,REQUA RD.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	9	6	10	12	0	0	2	0	39	35	5	6	4
CHESTNUT RIDGE	ED MCLEYMORE,CHESTNUT RIDGE RD.,KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	15	15	31	0	0	4	0	65	50	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	EDDIE SIMMONS,MURPHY TR.PK.LOT 6B,STANLEY NC 28164	4	6	9	10	0	0	3	0	32	21	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS.MARGARET NIXON,535 B,BROOKLYN ST.CRAMERTON 28032	0	5	0	6	0	0	3	0	14	11	0	0	0
CRAMERTON WEST	WOODY ADAMS,BOX 615,LOWELL NC 28098	20	18	16	73	0	0	2	0	129	84	0	0	12
DALLAS	NONE	3	15	23	18	0	0	3	0	62	31	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	DAN DILLING,1405 W.DAVIDSON AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	10	18	24	0	0	3	0	63	44	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	CLAUDE HELTON,2351 LEROY AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	12	22	7	30	0	0	4	0	75	40	6	2	3

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FRALEY MEMORIAL	ATWELL OVERCASH,1013 ROBINWOOD RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	4	16	16	0	0	4	0	45	22	0	0	0
GATEWAY	DAVID DENTON,1120 FERRIS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	10	2	18	0	0	2	0	34	18	0	0	0
GRACE	RONNIE ROBINSON,2636 SHERRY LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	26	27	40	0	0	0	0	108	44	0	0	0
HARDIN	JOHN STAINBACK,POBox 68,ALEXIS NC 28006	15	14	5	22	0	0	3	0	59	35	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	MRS.JOYCE CLONINGER,100 SMITH LN.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	16	22	19	61	0	0	8	0	126	65	6	6	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	MRS.WANDA R.BOWEN,BOX WP 54,LINCOLNTON NC 28098	3	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	18	12	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	BILL WALKER, RT.2,BOX 703,DALLAS NC 28034	3	15	9	16	0	0	4	0	47	29	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	ROGER BARNHILL,712 MAIN ST.,LOWELL NC 28098	6	12	19	20	0	0	2	0	59	20	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	JACK WITHERS,RT.1,BOX 34D,DALLAS NC 28034	6	13	35	43	0	0	3	0	100	37	0	0	0
LORAY	ART HANEY,2518 REDBUD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	13	16	34	39	0	0	2	0	104	61	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	ROBERT MCMAHAN,JR.,700 LAKEVIEW DR.,LOWELL NC 28098	8	17	15	58	0	0	2	0	100	65	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	J.Q.MCPHERSON,3003 RANDY DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	7	7	10	14	0	0	3	0	41	22	0	0	0
MIDWAY	CHARLES GREEN,1325 FORD DR.,LOWELL NC 28098	13	25	29	23	0	0	5	0	95	55	0	0	0
MT. BEULAH	CARL GLOVER, RT.2,BOX 618,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	11	25	24	30	0	0	3	0	93	52	0	4	3
MT. HOLLY FIRST	NONE	3	29	45	37	0	0	3	0	117	33	0	0	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	IROY SIPE,329 CLEARWATER LAKE RD.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	4	13	26	27	0	0	2	0	72	29	0	0	0
MT. ZION	DAVID MCSWAIN,RT.3,BOX 46,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	16	29	36	40	0	0	4	0	125	63	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.INEZ LINEBERGER,POBox 72, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	6	9	10	31	0	0	3	65	124	42	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	NONE	0	10	15	40	1	1	6	0	73	73	20	15	40
NORTHSIDE	ESTELLE KIRKLAND,2505 E. SPENCER AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	3	12	0	0	3	0	18	12	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	BARRY HAMBRIGHT,1621 DIXON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	16	36	59	40	0	0	4	0	155	69	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	J.W. MCLEAN,RT.1,BOX 132-A,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	5	5	12	0	0	3	0	25	15	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	BILL HOTTEL,2606 FAIRGREEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	17	22	49	52	0	0	3	0	143	69	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	BILL BREST,RT.1,WINBLEDON DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	5	14	26	28	0	0	2	0	75	52	4	3	7
RANLO	YATES HIGH, 201 BURTON HILLS, GASTONIA NC 28052	10	12	15	23	0	0	3	0	63	50	4	3	1

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RIDGE	GARY BOLING,319 LINDEN CIRCLE,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	41	15	83	0	0	3	0	127	86	0	0	0
SALEM	THOMAS MCGILL,2763 PENNY PARK DR.,GASTONIA 28052	2	5	11	19	0	0	3	0	40	35	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	MRS. CONNIE GRIFFIN,3024 ALTON DR.,GASTONIA 28052	11	17	42	50	0	0	4	0	124	56	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	FRANK YOUNG, RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	6	11	14	21	0	0	1	0	58	29	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MRS.FRANCIS BRITTON,1021 MAUNEY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	6	33	51	53	0	0	4	0	127	70	12	0	39
SOUTHSIDE	ARTIE PARKER,815 S.CHESTER ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	5	14	6	10	0	0	2	1	38	25	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	MRS.FRANK PRESLEY,304 BEAUREGARD ST.,STANLEY 28164	11	25	58	42	0	0	6	0	142	84	0	4	3
STOWE MEMORIAL	NELLIE POTEAT,601 WOODLAWN ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	12	12	15	0	0	2	0	41	20	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	HOOVER RADFORD,206 CLEGG ST., MT.HOLLY NC 28120	10	12	19	21	6	11	4	0	33	40	6	7	3
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BILLIE EPLEY,105 VENUS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	3	14	18	43	0	0	5	0	83	45	0	0	0
TEMPLE	MRS.JO NEESMITH,RT.1,BOX 259,KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	14	24	31	36	0	0	2	0	107	65	14	0	6
TRINITY	LINDA WILLIAMS,POBOX 133, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	3	3	7	8	0	0	2	0	23	14	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	MRS. M.W. POTTS,208 BROOKWOOD RD.,BELMONT 28012	8	56	55	30	0	0	4	0	183	52	0	0	0
UNITED	BRYANT HILL,RT.5,STOWE RD.,APT.4,GASTONIA NC 28052	17	36	30	50	0	0	3	2	138	50	0	0	0
UNITY,BELMONT	JACK ATKINS,22 OAK ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	13	32	29	35	0	0	3	0	112	55	0	0	2
UNITY GASTONIA	JIMMY GREENLEE,RT.6,BOX 636 GASTONIA NC 28052	14	35	47	83	0	0	5	0	134	88	6	2	1
VICTORY	ROBERT ELDRIDGE,223 DIXON CIRCLE,GASTONIA 28052	12	10	16	33	0	9	4	0	84	30	0	0	0
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.	RANDY GRAYSON,4719 GAYLE AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	25	23	12	64	0	0	3	0	127	66	0	0	0
WOODLAWN	JACK RUPPE, 4 BLACK ST., LOWELL NC 28098	15	15	7	42	7	19	4	0	94	50	0	0	0
TOTALS		610	1,135	1,416	2,269	28	145	218	68	5,875	3,138	93	91	134

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	P.W. BAILEY,223 JOHNSTON DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	12	0
ALEXIS	MARTHA S. DEASON,BOX 726, STANLEY NC 28164	19	31	33	30	0	7	0	11	0	131	93	0
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.CAROLYN BUMGARNER,706 HAWTHORNE ST.CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	15	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	29	20	0
BELMONT FIRST	NONE	12	15	10	50	0	0	0	6	0	93	48	0
BELMONT EAST	REV.GERALD CAMPBELL,500 CHURCH ST.BELMONT NC 28012	0	24	12	24	0	0	0	3	0	63	45	0
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR,RT.2,BOX 110,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	5	9	16	0	0	0	3	0	37	37	37
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	LYNN LOWERY, 215 W.VIRGINIA AVE.BESSEMERCITY 28016	0	24	12	27	9	26	0	6	0	104	56	3
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	TRISH HEDRICK,214 E.WASHINGTON AVE.BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	4	21	0	4	0	3	0	33	25	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	5	2	17	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
BETHEL	CLARENCE MORRIS,68 FOURTH ST.CRAMERTON NC 28032	5	6	6	13	0	1	3	3	0	37	35	35
BETHLEHEM	JIM LAVENDER,1811 RHYNE CIRCLE RD,GASTONIA 28052	12	20	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	61	61	0
BINGHAM	MRS.RAY ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PL.BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	30	0	12	0	0	0	42	25	0
BROOKLEIGH	MIKE WOOLBRIGHT,1426 HICKORY GROVE RD.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	20	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	53	35	0
CALVARY	NONE	0	15	25	37	0	24	15	4	0	120	26	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CLYDE DENDY,1722 BRIM ST.,CHARLOTTE NC 28208	15	40	32	40	0	0	0	3	0	130	84	0
CEDAR GROVE	HARRY F.HERD,RT.1,CANTERBURY RD.KINGS MTN. NC 28086	0	0	7	16	0	0	0	2	0	25	12	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS.VIOLET BALLEW,POBOX 822, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	27	18	0
CHAPEL GROVE	REV.JOEL L. HARRIS,RT.6,BOX 337,GASTONIA NC 28052	20	55	41	62	0	55	4	13	0	250	228	38
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	CARL R.GIVENS,205 N.JACOB ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	17	53	47	42	11	29	0	4	0	203	165	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	ROY COOKE, RT.2,VALE NC 28168	10	20	20	35	0	5	0	4	0	94	36	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	J.D.BRIDGES, BESTTOWN RD.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	8	15	20	0	2	2	4	0	51	51	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	NONE	0	18	19	17	0	21	0	3	4	82	78	0
COMMUNITY	DEAN TATE, 2418 LEROY AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	29	0	6	0	3	0	29	16	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	NONE	0	5	15	25	0	0	9	3	0	57	49	0
CRAMERTON WEST	SOL BRENDLE, 209 FRONT ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	11	14	60	0	3	0	4	0	92	60	0

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DALLAS	ALAN B.PUTNAM,610 HESTER DR.,APT.1,DALLAS NC 28034	6	17	16	22	13	6	0	3	0	81	67	0
FAIRVIEW	MICHAEL LONG,1640 FLEETWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	23	30	0	0	0	3	0	56	35	0
FAITH BELMONT	NONE	0	2	4	8	0	2	1	1	0	18	11	10
FAITH BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
FAITH GASTONIA	CLINTON CRISP, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	15	0
FLINT GROVES	CHARLES B.CRAIG, 2425 WILMONT DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	2[illegible]	41	0	4	0	3	0	72	45	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	DEAN BROCK, 2220 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	5	0	23	16	0
FRIENDSHIP	ROY ENGLAND, PO BOX 776, CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	13	12	36	0	0	0	4	0	61	45	0
GAMBLE HILL (LAUREL WOOD)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	MRS.ELLEN B.BOYD,PO BOX 726, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	33	15	0
GASTONIA EAST	JAMES D. BARNETT, RT. 5, CLOVER SC 29710	0	0	20	27	0	0	0	3	0	50	27	0
GASTONIA FIRST	REV.CHARLES B.DURANT,2350 LONDONDERRY DR.GASTONIA 28052	25	48	60	50	24	24	15	15	0	261	225	0
GATEWAY	LEWIS KIRBY, RT.3,BOX 229,EDGEWOOD RD.BESS.CITY 28016	0	5	2	20	0	0	0	3	0	30	15	0
GRACE	BILL NORRIS,	34	44	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	111	30	0
HARDIN	LARRY JUMP, RT. 1, DALLAS NC 28034	0	12	0	25	0	4	0	3	0	44	26	0
HICKORY GROVE	YATES MAXWELL, RT.2,BOX 376, DALLAS NC 28034	0	28	15	35	0	6	0	7	0	91	61	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	JAMES C. SMITH, PO BOX 83 HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	15	0
HILLVIEW	EUNICE GREEN1909 OLD ENGLISH DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	15	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	43	24	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MS.SANDRA SISK, PO BOX 43,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	14	5	0
LAKEVIEW	BENJAMIN SHELTON, BOX 615, ALEXIS NC 28006	0	12	4	22	0	16	0	5	0	59	19	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	CLAUDE REID, 1702 WILDWOOD RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	25	19	0	0	0	3	0	44	22	0
LORAY	DON C.BENFIELD,4605 OAKWOOD CR.GASTONIA NC 28052	16	17	24	34	0	14	8	3	0	116	90	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	D.PARKER SNYDER,RT.1,BOX 378,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	24	30	0
LOWELL FIRST	FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	25	0	6	0	6	0	37	23	0
MCADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, PO BOX 37, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	20	12	24	0	0	0	3	0	56	35	0

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MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6, BOX 485, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	3	0	23	10	0
MARANATHA	JERRY R. MILLWOOD, RT.3, BOX 268, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	3	0	30	12	0
MIDWAY	L. J. ECKERD, 2442 TRINITY AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	12	22	22	31	0	12	0	3	0	102	63	0
MT. BEULAH	DEAN MOFFITT, RT.1, BOX 114, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	DAVID NESNOW, RT.1, BINWHE LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	9	40	14	30	0	3	0	4	9	109	89	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	KAY BROWN, RT.1, BOX 500, STANLEY NC 28164	17	30	20	37	0	6	0	2	0	112	40	0
MT. ZION	NONE	10	10	0	25	0	0	0	7	0	52	32	0
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS. FAYE RUFF, RT.1, BOX 330, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	18	0
NEW HOPE	REGINALD ALEXANDER, RT.4, BOX 358, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	15	40	0	0	2	3	0	70	45	1
NEW LIFE BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	2	0	18	10	0
NEW LIFE STANLEY	DEAN BROCK, 2220 HOLLANDALE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	20	21	35	0	4	0	5	0	76	52	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	TED BELL, 107 BENTLEY ST., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	20	25	0	1	0	3	0	45	40	0
NORTHSIDE	GLENN H. CALDWELL, SR., RT.2, BOX 238, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	3	0	21	15	0
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY. 150 E., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	1	0	46	20	0
PARKWOOD	LAWTON NEELY, 1815 E. GARRISON BLVD. GASTONIA NC 28052	17	48	40	45	40	34	11	14	0	249	220	0
PLAINVIEW	W. G. JONES, PO BOX 220 N. BELMONT NC 28012	0	10	15	25	0	2	2	3	0	57	47	0
PROVIDENCE	JACK HILTON, 2030 ANDREA LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	22	25	28	0	0	0	8	0	75	50	0
RANKIN LAKE	RONNIE CLONINGER, RT.1, BOX 199-A, DALLAS NC 28034	0	8	21	26	0	0	3	4	0	62	50	0
RANLO	PAULA SAUNDERS, 612 NORTH ST. DALLAS NC 28034	0	25	20	24	0	0	8	5	0	82	50	0
RIDGE	DANIEL ALTIZER, 207 PINE RD., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	25	20	0	40	0	8	0	3	0	96	25	0
RIDGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, RIDGE DR., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	2	7	1	14	0	0	0	3	0	27	27	0
RIVERSIDE	MRS. HAZEL MORRIS, 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	25	0	0	3	3	0	31	25	0
ROBINWOOD	CHARLES L. DAVIS, 2510 DALEVIEW DR., CHARLOTTE NC 28214	0	14	10	20	0	3	5	4	0	56	50	0
SALEM	MARVIN SELF, 624 E. EFIRD ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	REV. VERNON FRANK, 2317 OLDE FIELD RD. GASTONIA NC 28052	25	23	35	40	0	0	0	3	0	126	103	0

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SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.SANDRA ANDERSON,RT.1,BOX 255-A-1,BLACKSBURG SC 39702	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON,RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	19	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	52	40	0
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	WAYNE JOHNSTON,3516 AMHURST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	25	15	0	0	45	0	6	0	91	73	0
SOUTH POINT	MRS.MARIAN HENSEL,RT.1,BOX 248A,BELMONT NC 28012	7	18	16	19	0	0	0	3	0	67	43	0
SOUTHSIDE	CLIFF CLONINGER,BOX 2212, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	12	0	12	3	0	0	4	0	36	30	0
SPRINGFIELD	STEVE MOBLEY,454 S.GASTON AVE.,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10	0
STANLEY FIRST	BILL TATE,15 GRAY ST.(RANLO) GASTONIA NC 28052	11	32	32	38	0	0	0	0	0	113	66	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	BOYD BAIN,224 EAST GLENDALE,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	20	12	30	0	7	0	6	0	75	50	0
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD, RT.1,BOX 32A,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	16	12	0
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE.BELMONT NC 28012	8	12	0	20	0	1	2	3	0	46	24	2
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	LONNIE HOYLE,3212 WESTON AVE. GASTONIA NC 28052	8	15	20	40	0	7	0	5	0	95	60	0
TEMPLE	STEVE BEELER,615 FOREST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	32	20	51	0	0	0	7	0	125	85	0
TRINITY	BEN NEAL,110 E. MAIN ST.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	15	13	0
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.STEVE MCCOTTER,221 OAKWOOD DR.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	15	23	0	6	6	3	0	48	30	0
UNITED	TOMMY OWENBY,RT.1,BOX 262,BELMONT NC 28012	11	0	14	25	0	0	0	2	0	52	52	0
UNITY BELMONT	GORDON BOSTIC,704 S.SOUTH ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	15	0
UNITY GASTONIA	HERMAN MOTSINGER,418 N. MYRTLE SCHOOL RD.GASTONIA 28052	13	26	34	31	0	0	0	4	0	108	62	0
VICTORY	MRS.JANICE DEAL,212 WEDGEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	18	23	0	0	0	3	0	44	40	0
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	RAY DEAL,P.O.BOX 12372,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	13	12	21	0	0	0	3	0	54	45	0
WOODLAWN	THOMAS SHUTTS,2415 SEDGEFIELD ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	30	10	45	0	6	0	7	0	103	100	0
UNDER WATCHCARE													
HARMONY	BOYCE FLOWERS, RT.3, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	12	0
TOTALS:		395	1,188	1,147	2,412	105	435	97	345	14	6,081	4,216	126

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ALEXIS	MRS. DALE TATE, RT. 1, BOX 185A, ALEXIS NC 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	38	24	22	20	62	9	0	175
BELMONT FIRST	MRS. JANE BEST, 312 FOREST LANE, BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	13	8	7	86	6	0	130
BELMONT EAST	MRS. GERALD CAMPBELL, 500 CHURCH ST. BELMONT NC 28012	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	8	24	2	10	27	2	0	73
BEREA	MRS. CATHY SIMPSON, 4721 CAN-DO COURT, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	1	1	1	1	0	7	26	8	4	9	6	1	0	54
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	MRS. OTTO PAYSEUR, 205 N. INMAN AVE. BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	5	1	9	35	9	7	0	57	7	0	115
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	BEUNA BOWEN, P.O. BOX 54, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	10	10	14	2	0	53
BETHANY	MRS. MILDRED WILSON, 2434 S. MYERS ST. GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	0	0	2	4	8	5	10	0	0	20	5	2	42
BETHEL	KAY RUMFELT, REID ROAD, BELMONT NC 28012	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	6
BETHLEHEM	MRS. JANET CLARK, 1997 LAUREL LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	3	1	2	0	9	21	22	7	5	27	12	0	94
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	MS. JEVNIE DAVIS, RT. 2, BOX 13, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	4	0	15	0	0	27
BROOKLEIGH	MRS. RICHARD E. HICKS, 1261 WESTBROOK CR. GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	6	16	10	0	30	4	0	62
CALVARY	MRS. NANCY DEATON, 611 W. HILLCREST AVE. GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	12	0	30	8	0	62
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS. ANN EWING, 118 MAPLE CR., BELMONT NC 28012	3	4	1	1	1	1	11	18	50	15	4	75	6	20	188
CEDAR GROVE	MRS. KATHLEEN QUEEN, RT. 1, KINGS MTN. HWY, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
CENTERVIEW	MRS. VIOLET BALLEW, PO BOX 822, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	15	1	0	24
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS. SANDY HARRISON, 108 ROCKLEDGE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	3	2	1	1	1	9	24	76	28	18	53	8	80	287
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	MRS. THELMA SELLERS, 516 E. MAIN ST., CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	3	4	1	1	0	10	13	25	25	9	86	9	0	167
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MRS. NANCY NEILL, RT. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	5	7	15	2	0	47
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS. FRANCES BAKER, RT. 5, KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	9	3	0	18
CHRIST COMMUNITY	MRS. W.M. JACKSON, 615 DOFFIN LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	16	12	0	3	20	5	0	111
COMMUNITY	MRS. STELLA SIMMONS, RT. 2, BOX 782, DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	9	2	6	6	5	0	30
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS. W.D. TEAGUE, 214 10TH ST., CRAMERTON NC 28032	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	5	13	8	12	41	1	0	80
CRAMERTON WEST	MRS. GAIL BURDETTE, 3013 BRIARWOOD LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	26
DALLAS	MRS. TOM MCCALL, RT. 1, BOX 247, DALLAS NC 28034	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	4	14	11	9	49	3	0	81
FAIRVIEW	MRS. DORIS BRANHAM, 2031 ASHTON PLACE, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	6	3	0	0	6	1	0	16

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FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	FANNIE BUCHANAN, 307 S.12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	9
FAITH, GASTONIA	MRS. RUTH CHAVIS, 906 W.WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	15	8	0	12	6	0	29
FLINT GROVES	MRS. PHYLLIS CASTELLOE, 1762 HOLLANDALE DR. GASTONIA 28052	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	25	10	15	34	7	0	151
FRIENDSHIP	MRS. JO MULL, RT.3, BOX 249, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	20	6	5	15	7	0	59
GASTON	MRS. KATHRYN RAY, PO BOX 561, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	23
GASTONIA, EAST	MRS. LEOLA BRADSHAW, 118 GREEN CR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	10	0	0	60	5	75	150
GASTONIA FIRST	MRS. C.L. SPARKS, 511 OAKDALE, GASTONIA NC 28052	2	3	1	1	3	0	10	22	9	22	17	162	15	0	247
GATEWAY	MRS. BRENDA LOWRANCE, 803 CIRCLE VIEW DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	5	15	0	0	18	5	0	43
GRACE	MRS. CHARLENE ISHMAEL, 1003 W. MAUNEY AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	5	25	15	0	15	5	60	65
HARDIN	MRS. FRANKIE HEDRICK, 706 HESTER DR. DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	10	13	17	0	18	2	10	70
HICKORY GROVE	MRS. PEGGY BRADLEY, 700 PIERCE AVE., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	2	2	1	1	2	0	8	19	17	9	17	27	7	0	96
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS. CATHY MARTIN, PO BOX 89, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	6	1	0	11
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS. AUDREY BALLARD, RT.1, BOX 397, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	14
LAKEVIEW	MRS. LINDA WILCOX, RT.2, BOX 477, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	18
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MISS IRENE CARPENTER, 1552 N.MODENA ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	18	18	0	44	5	0	91
LORAY	MRS. MARILYN ELLIS, 810 SPRINGDALE LN, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	13	16	78	1	0	126
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS. CONNIE CARRINGER, 1901 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	9	10	15	0	66	5	0	105
LOWELL FIRST	MRS. BETH RUSSELL, 812 HONEYWOOD LN. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	16	0	31	6	0	61
MCADENVILLE	MRS. WILEY PANNELL, 5 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	12	8	0	25	4	0	59
MACEDONIA	MRS. HELEN ELLER, 1601 AMERICAN ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	2	0	14	1	0	28
MARANATHA	MRS. LINDA HAMRICK, 1006 WOODSIDE DR., KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	3	0	6	2	0	14
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT.6, FAIRVIEW DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	3	1	1	0	9	17	19	25	9	13	2	0	85
MT. BEULAH	MRS. BETTY MOFFITT, RT.1, BOX 114, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	27	12	0	20	5	0	75
MT. HOLLY FIRST	MRS. JERRY CAUSBY, 440 HOLLY CR., MT. HOLLY NC 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	34	16	0	55	2	0	115
MT. HOLLY SECOND	MRS. LOUISE FAULKENBERRY, 509 GASTON AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	25	25	1	0	32

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MT. ZION	MRS.GAIL HARRELSON,RT.1,BOX 110, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	30	18	21	3	36	8	0	116
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS. ALVA BATCHLER,P.O.BOX F,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	20	3	0	30
NEW HOPE	MRS.ROBERT A.MILLER,1140 HUNTSMORE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	15	30	20	0	65	22	0	164
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	MRS.LOUISE RHYNE,S.MAIN ST.,STANLEY NC 28164	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	15	15	0	16	3	0	59
NORTH MAIN	MRS.AUDRY WELLS, 5506 WALES ST.CHARLOTTE NC 28213	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	15	0	0	25
NORTHSIDE	MRS.MARY PEAKE,2005 N.MODENA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
OAK GROVE	MRS.MARGARET ROBERSON, RT.3,BOX 65B,CHERRYVILLE 28021	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	22	10	0	15	0	3	0	40
PARKWOOD	MRS. BARRY HAMBRIGHT,1621 DIXON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	3	2	0	1	0	8	15	40	15	0	50	7	0	127
PLAINVIEW	MRS.DON SCOTT,901 MAUNEY RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	12	17	0	13	2	0	56
PROVIDENCE	MRS.RUTH E.HOTTEL,PO BOX 2115,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	14	4	16	10	6	0	59
RANKIN LAKE	MRS.FRANCES BLAKE, RT.1,BOX 746,DALLAS NC 28034	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	7	18	17	10	19	8	0	79
RANLO	NONE	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	20	14	10	20	0	0	74
RIDGE	MRS.MARIE BOLING,319 LINDEN CR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	22	21	8	22	33	9	0	115
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.MARY JANE WALLS, BOX 204,N.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
RIVERSIDE	MRS.HAZEL MORRIS,76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	3	2	1	0	0	2	8	13	20	8	0	19	7	0	67
ROBINWOOD	MRS.MARIAN GOBLE,1934 ELMWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	6	0	11	4	0	35
SALEM	MRS.MABEL CROOK,313 OSCEOLA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	5	0	15	4	0	35
SANDY PLAINS	NONE	1	2	2	1	1	6	13	8	20	27	3	63	7	0	128
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.KATHLEEN GROVES,1447 ANDERSON ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	5	10	0	15	5	0	35
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON,RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	5	16	11	4	30	6	0	72
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MRS. DURA IRUITT,712 W. 19TH ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	26	8	0	47	2	0	90
SOUTH POINT	MRS.HAL CAUSBY,21 BOWEN DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	17	12	2	18	7	0	64
SOUTHSIDE	MRS.CAROLYN JONES,BOX 2212, GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	1	0	2	0	7	4	10	6	0	18	4	0	42
STANLEY FIRST	MRS.BOB ROWLAND,108 LAKE RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	25	26	15	41	6	0	124
STOWE MEMORIAL	MS.WANDA STARNES, 111 FAIRWAY DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	9	0	13	1	0	36

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. DELENE RUSSELL
Address: 1715 ANTHONY DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years & graduates through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years & graduates through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
SUNNYSIDE	MRS.BILLIE B.WRIGHT,117 E.SUNSET LN,BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	5	0	11	4	0	30
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BETSY HINSON,RT.1,BOX 493,LEWIS RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	25	10	0	25	0	0	60
TEMPLE	MRS.CAROL SEPAUGH,804 LITTLEJOHN ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	1	0	3	0	8	12	35	15	0	38	7	0	107
TRINITY	MRS.IVERY NOLAN,206 KATHERINE ST.,KINGS MTN. NC 28086	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	10	0	20	0	0	42
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.GALEN CASSADA,RT.2,BOX 544A,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	3	10	15	15	45	6	0	94
UNITED	MRS.SUE LOVE,RT.3,BOX 254,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	17	20	8	0	42	1	5	93
UNITY,BELMONT	MRS. PAULETTE ATKINS,3020 BRIARWOOD LN,GASTONIA NC28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	5	6	17	17	1	0	50
UNITY,GASTONIA	MRS.LINDA GREENLEE,RT.6,BOX 636,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	8	20	40	5	0	87
VICTORY	MRS.RUTH WITHERS,1546 MEADOWBROOK LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	4	0	35	9	0	67
WEST FRANKLIN	MRS.GLORIA BARTLETT,1314 LYNHAVEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	7	4	14	15	5	0	54
WOODLAWN	MRS.VELMA EARLEY,909 ROGOSIN BLVD.LOWELL NC 28098	2	2	1	0	2	0	7	14	19	12	0	33	7	0	85
UNDER WATCHCARE																
HARMONY	MRS.LIB TATE, RT.3,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	11
HILLVIEW	MRS.RUBY DEESE,703 E.CHURCH ST.DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	2	9	6	0	11	5	0	29
TOTALS		84	114	80	34	106	33	444	749	1,227	759	495	2,526	375	252	6,226

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. GEORGE PETTIGREW

Address: 3032 AUDREY DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ALEXIS	LEE STROUPE, BOX 188, ALEXIS NC 28006	23	16	6	0	0	0	32	1	0	78
BELMONT FIRST	MIKE KEZIAH, 402 RIDGEWAY DR., BELMONT NC 28012	18	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	46
BELMONT EAST	HARRY HARDIE, RT.1, BOX 251-A, BELMONT NC 28012	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL, JR., RT.2, BOX 110, GASTONIA NC 28052	4	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	24
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	JOHN CLARK, 416 E. WASHINGTON AVE. BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	2	2	5	20	0	0	0	2	0	31
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	GENE WARE, RT.1, BOX 153A, KINGS MTN. NC 28086	4	0	1	0	9	0	0	3	0	17
BETHANY	NONE	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
BETHEL	BARRY GANTT, 1812 HILLTOP CIRCLE, GASTONIA NC 28052	7	10	3	0	1	0	0	2	10	33
BETHLEHEM	JERRY MCCLURE, 715 SEPARK CIRCLE, GASTONIA NC 28052	15	5	11	0	11	11	0	4	0	26
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	JACK REYNOLDS, 101 RHYNE ST. BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	8	5	0	12	0	0	10	0	0	35
BROOKLEIGH	LUTHER MORRISON, 702 HONEYWOOD LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	12	10	3	30	0	0	0	1	0	56
CALVARY	JOHN MCCALL, 4113 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	6	7	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	33
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	ROBERT HAAS, RT.1, BOX 196D, WILSON RD., BELMONT NC 28012	58	14	8	0	0	37	0	0	0	117
CEDAR GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
CHAPEL GROVE	MIKE AUSTIN, RT.1, BOX 540, GASTONIA NC 28052	49	46	1	25	0	0	0	5	0	126
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	TERRY BAME, RT.4, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	28	14	0	0	40	0	0	2	0	84
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES HILL, 421 QUEEN COURT, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
COMMUNITY	NONE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
CRAMERTON FIRST	JIM WEATHERS, 316 MAYFLOWER ST. CRAMERTON NC 28032	12	1	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	28
CRAMERTON WEST	NONE	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
DALLAS	MAX HARRIS, 430 S. GASTON ST., DALLAS NC 28034	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	17
FAIRVIEW	BRADY LEAGAN, 4019 YROKWOOD, GASTONIA NC 28052	8	0	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	23
FLINT GROVES	DON MCGINNIS, 2419 SANDHURST CT., GASTONIA NC 28052	24	24	1	12	0	0	0	5	1	67
FRIENDSHIP	PAUL RHYNE, 4317 BEDFORDSHIRE DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	10	8	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	38
GASTON	MIKE RATCHFORD, 201 W. GIBBS ST., DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	17

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. GEORGE PETTIGREW

Address: 3032 AUDREY DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
GASTONIA EAST	CARTER STARNES, 702 CARLTON DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	2	20	0	0	0	5	0	37
GASTONIA FIRST	SAM ROBINSON III, PO BOX 962,GASTONIA NC 28052	20	0	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	96
GATEWAY	DARRY WORRELLS, 714 N.MODENA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	13
GRACE	JOHNNY BOONE, 2401 DEVON DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	27	25	5	15	0	0	6	5	0	83
HARDIN	NONE	16	8	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	44
HICKORY GROVE	ROGER CLONINGER, 100 SMITH LANE,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	10	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	4	39
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, PO BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	THOMAS HUDGINS, 1615 N.NEW HOPE RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	21	8	2	10	0	0	7	0	0	26
LORAY	CONNIE BROCK, 2204 EASY AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	15	8	3	60	0	0	0	4	0	90
LOVE MEMORIAL	MIKE MCCLURE, RT.1,BOX 144A,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	15	12	5	25	0	0	0	4	0	61
LOWELL FIRST	ROY LEDWELL, 410 GANN ST., LOWELL NC 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, PO BOX 37, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	7	8	2	16	0	0	0	1	0	34
MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6, BOX 485,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	12
MARANATHA	JIMMY ROSS, 813 2ND ST., KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	6	2	2	0	0	8	0	3	0	21
MIDWAY	JIM QUEEN, RT.6, JENKINS RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	14	8	1	15	0	0	0	0	23	38
MT. BEULAH	HARRY SPLAWN, RT.1,BOX 498, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	10	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
MT. HOLLY FIRST	HAROLD HELTON, PO BOX 745, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	29
MT. HOLLY SECOND	OSCAR MATHIS, 704 BELMONT-MT.HOLLY RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. ZION	ROGER POPLIN, RT.1,BOX 579,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	14	15	4	25	0	0	0	1	0	59
NEW HEIGHTS	JIM RANKIN, PO BOX 171, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	13
NEW HOPE	E.A. REESE, 3639 CLUB COLONY DR.,EAST.GASTONIA NC 28052	20	6	4	100	75	0	4	1	0	210
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	STEVE LAWING, 107 LAFAYETTE RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
NORTH MAIN	LARRY LOWE, LUCIA ACRES,RT.1,BOX 630, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	LT.COL.EUGENE TIDDY,2339 MONTICELLO DR.,GASTONIA 28052	16	12	5	47	12	15	0	2	0	107

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Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. GEORGE PETTIGREW
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PLAINVIEW	NONE	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
PROVIDENCE	DAVID OWENS, RT.3, HARRISON LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	4	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	33
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMON, RT.1,BOX 529, DALLAS NC 28034	6	7	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	42
RANLO	MCCOY WATTS, 19 BURLINGTON AVE.,RANLO, GASTONIA NC 28052	15	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	56
RIDGE	WILLIE LIVERETT, 509 S. LEE ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	14	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	40
RIVERSIDE	REV.CLARENCE V.MORRIS,76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	14	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	24
ROBINWOOD	CHARLES BRADLEY, 4204 DAWNWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	17
SALEM	CLYDE ELMORE, 411 E. 6TH AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18
SANDY PLAINS	DAVID PAYSEUR,RT.4,DRIFTWOOD, GASTONIA NC 28052	22	12	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	56
SEVENTH AVENUE	NONE	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
SHADY GROVE	BILL MAUNEY, RT.2,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	10	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	19
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	TOM BEAN, 818 OAKLAND ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	14	15	3	19	0	0	4	1	0	56
SOUTH POINT	PARKS CARPENTER, 5 BOWEN DR., BELMONT NC 28012	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
SOUTHSIDE	CLARENCE BIDDIX, BOX 2212, GASTONIA NC 28052	8	0	1	10	0	0	0	4	0	23
STANLEY FIRST	RAYMOND JOHNS, 412 W. BUCKOAK ST.,STANLEY NC 28164	15	18	1	13	0	0	0	2	0	49
STOWE MEMORIAL	WALTER GAINETT, 6 HORSLEY AVE., BELMONT NC 28012	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	21
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD, RT.1,BOX 32A, DALLAS NC 28034	13	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	23
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	JAMES HARVEY,2702 DAVIS PARK RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	14	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	44
TEMPLE	LANDER MINCEY,1729 DAVIS PARK RD. GASTONIA NC 28052	12	17	2	25	0	1	0	1	0	58
TRINITY	GEORGE NOLAN, 206 KATHERINE ST., KINGS MTN. NC 28086	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	14
TUCKASEEGE	LANDER CLEMMER, 209 A.AUTEN CIRCLE,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	6	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	21
UNITED	MARSHALL HILL,201 DANIEL DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	6	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	24
UNITY BELMONT	JACK ATKINS, 22 OAK ST., BELMONT NC 28012	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
UNITY, GASTONIA	NONE	7	12	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	40
VICTORY	ZINN BOLING, PO BOX 252, GASTONIA NC 28052	4	6	5	20	0	0	0	1	0	36

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WEST FRANKLIN	LOY CHAMPION, 319 NORTH BOYD, GASTONIA NC 28052	2	9	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	23
WOODLAWN	CARROLL WATTS, 200 E. 4TH ST., SMYRE, GASTONIA NC 28052	15	0	0	9	0	0	10	10	0	44
UNDER WATCHCARE											
HARMONY	SAM SCOTT, SR., RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
HILLVIEW	NONE	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS		806	521	160	1,000	160	112	73	107	52	2,913

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. FRED WEST
Address: 539 DOWNEY PLACE City: GASTONIA State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS.BARBARA BENTLEY,RT.1,111 WILDLIFE CLUB Rd, BELMONT,NC 28012	46	066	.01						x	39,373	162	39,535	0	14,696	0	7,199	1,294	11,370	34,559
ALEXIS	MRS.GLA.HOYLE,RT.1,ALEXIS NC 28006	185	22	2.5			x				154,362	0	154,362	0	40,827	0	12,314	4,985	53,595	111,721
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.BONNIE FARMER,RT.1,CROUSE NC 28033	21	10	2						x	40,495	0	40,495	0	17,832	0	0	1,572	13,558	32,962
BELMONT FIRST	MRS.SHIRLEY BOWEN,104 STOWE RD.BELMONT 28012	100	21	1	x						171,273	9,510	180,783	0	52,031	0	5,601	3,288	63,393	124,313
BELMONT EAST	GEORGE RUMFELT,14 MELLON RD.BELMONT 28012	190	16	1.5						x	102,908	0	102,908	10,000	54,152	0	3,057	3,686	39,694	80,589
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR.RT.2,BX110,GASTONIA 28052	60	12	4					x		48,901	0	48,901	0	12,185	0	0	1,555	10,268	23,308
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	W.A.LINDSAY,JR.206 W.WASHINGTON AV.BESS.CITY 28016		13							x	118,576	3,260	121,836	0	38,183	0	13,790	5,073	57,851	94,807
BESSEMER CITYSECOND	BEUNA BOWEN,POBX 54,BESSEMER CITY 28016	40	10	2						x	29,611	0	29,611	0	11,335	12000	0	1,360	4,046	28,741
BETHANY	HENRY GOBLE,319HUFFMAN RD.GASTONIA 28052	51	2	4					x		28,000	0	28,000	0	13,000	0	12,500	500	2,000	28,000
BETHEL	J.D.BEAM,416 PARKAVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	75	0	0					x		32,154	0	32,154	0	12,683	0	11,100	738	4,762	29,283
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER,918 NNEW HOPERD.GASTONIA 28052	60	25	4					x		63,655	5,022	68,677	6,500	15,810	0	15,510	2,919	3,662	37,901
BINGHAM	JACK REYNOLDS,101 RHYNE ST.BESS.CITY 28016	81	10	0							67,841	559	68,403	0	16,794	5405	22,872	1,665	19,612	66,261
BROOKLEIGH	PAUL HUFFSTETLER,3425 ROBINSON RD.GASTONIA 28052	65	10	2			x				78,548	0	78,548	30,000	27,850	0	16,238	1,158	4,275	49,501
CALVARY	JANE KING,320 WOODSTREAM DR.GASTONIA 28052	70	10	2						x	67,166	45	67,211	48,700	26,525	0	4,260	2,304	53,199	86,288
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX COLLINS,POBX 837,BELMONT NC 28012	150	13						x		179,726	4,594	184,320	0	36,318	0	12,700	7,428	81,471	137,917
CEDAR GROVE	JAMES HANSELL,1606 BARRY ST.GASTONIA 28052	25	10	2					x		18,545	145	18,690	0	6,482	0	0	675	3,881	11,038
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESLEY,91 ACME RD.BELMONT 28012	150	25	2						x	68,681	585	69,266	0	23,232	0	2,790	2,267	22,464	50,753
CHAPEL GROVE	RICHARD WALLACE,4450 LINWOOD RD.GASTONIA 28052	213	15	3						x	199,576	6,631	206,207	2,500	48,444	0	42,201	4,990	58,027	153,572
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	GRAHAM BEAM,702 QUEENS RD.CHERRYVILLE 28021	325	23.7	1		x					152,956	4,696	157,652	0	94,605	0	0	6,604	49,873	151,082
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	LESTER SELF,JR.,RT.1,BOX 620A,CHERRYVILLE 28021	30	2	2					x		38,530	0	38,530	5,000	12,006	0	1,883	1,295	22,012	37,196
CHESTNUT RIDGE	BRENDA GANTT,POBOX 442,CHERRYVILLE 28021	68	10	0					x		53,082	0	53,082	5,000	12,900	0	276	873	653	14,682
CHRIST COMMUNITY	ODELL OSBERN,508 W.GRANITE ST.GASTONIA		4.5	4.5							15,520	8	15,528	0	6,690	0	0	200	4,205	11,095
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS,508 W.TRADE ST.DALLAS NC 28034	75	16	2							52,123	2,376	54,499	100,000	15,909	144954	1,874	1,781	8,059	172,577
CRAMERTON FIRST	CLYDE HUFFSTETLER,C/O FREEZER LOCKER, CRAMERTON NC 28032	70	25	2							92,447	777	93,224	0	30,389	0	0	2,490	23,237	56,116
CRAMERTON WEST	DAVID THOMAS,RT.1, BOX 117B,BELMONT 28012	96	5	2						x	118,094	79	118,174	0	25,857	0	32,074	2,809	37,550	98,286

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DALLAS	JAMES BROOKS,POBx 86 DALLAS NC 28034	74	20	2							102,270	0	102,270	0	33,317	0	0	3,079	45,570	81,966
FAIRVIEW	RONALD BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 396,GASTONIA 28052	80	147	14.7					x		75,280	3,650	78,930	0	27,379	9,358	6,119	1,910	18,470	63,227
FAITH BELMONT	HILDA McCARN,RT.2,HICKORY GROVE RD.GASTONIA 28052	21	8	2						x	14,660	1,000	15,660	4,000	0	2,000	0	328	118	2,446
FAITH BESSEMER CITY	FANNIE BUCHANAN,307 S.12TH ST.BESS.CITY 28016	6	0	0			x				1,382	0	1,382	0	495	208	0	93	708	1,494
FAITH GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM,506 S.LINWOOD ST.GASTONIA 28052	20									23,154	400	23,554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	GEORGE McSWAIN,1750 HOLLANDALE DR.GASTONIA 28052	110	17	2	x						157,846	3,720	161,566	0	45,325	0	0	5,910	30,424	81,659
FRALEY MEMORIAL	J.W.CREWS,JR.120 BURTON HILLS,GASTONIA28052	30	4	2						x	29,059	0	29,059	0	12,700	0	0	762	6,847	20,309
FRIENDSHIP	BILL MILLEN,RT.5,BOX 532,GASTONIA NC 28052	135	2.8	1						x	110,898	4,787	115,685	0	22,080	22,000	2,000	2,366	71,515	119,961
GAMBLE HILL(LAUREL	WOOD)LEANA CARRINGER,KINGS MTN.HWY.RT.1 Box 223,BESS.CITY 28016	6	0	0					x		2,417	0	2,417	17,000	1,000	0	0	180	550	1,730
GASTON	MRS.ROBYN MARTIN,2412 MIDDLETON DR.GASTONIA 28052	25	8	2						x	30,018	0	30,018	0	8,850	0	4,452	792	3,872	17,966
GASTONIA EAST	JOSEPH B.DAVIS,412 JENNY ST.GASTONIA 28052	150	13	1.3			x				126,276	0	126,276	0	22,892	0	20,507	18,689	2,129	64,008
GASTONIA FIRST	c/o FIRST BAPT.POBox 98,GASTONIA NC 28052	230	25	1.5			x				421,364	97,037	518,401	0	129,351	21,998	0	16,204	195,678	363,231
GATEWAY	MRS.THERESA KIRBY,RT.5,BOX 229,EDGEWOOD RD. BESSEMER CITY 28016	30	8	2					b		28,044	450	28,494	0	10,400	4,280	0	1,545	8,438	24,663
GRACE	DON CLEMMER,425 RHYNE CR.RANLO,GASTONIA	40	13	3					b		55,800	2,200	58,000	0	16,500	0	4,500	4,000	24,600	49,600
HARDIN	BILL HENSLEY,RT.3,DALLAS NC 28034	110	15.5	2			x				61,478	1,068	62,546	0	13,077	0	11,223	1,839	20,380	46,519
HICKORY GROVE	ROBERT RHYNE II,306 PERFECTION AVE.BELMONT 28012	130	15	1			x				119,111	913	120,024	0	27,328	0	0	5,329	60,504	93,161
HIGH SHOALS,FIRST	RONNIE BOWEN,BOX MP54,LINCOLNTON NC 28098	37	10	3					b		34,422	1,559	35,981	0	15,156	0	0	1,338	24,540	41,034
HILLVIEW	JAMES F.HUITT,BRANDING IRON DR.GASTONIA 28052	23	15	3						x	14,337.	0	14,337	0	5,569	0	0	799	1,143	7,511
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MS.AUDREY BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 394,BESS.CITY 28016	27	5	2					b		22,478	1,004	23,482	0	3,100	4,935	1,854	660	9,445	19,994
LAKEVIEW	KAY SPENCER,305 STROUP ST.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	50	10	1					b		45,711	0	45,711	0	11,855	5,959	7,889	1,420	20,048	47,171
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	KENNETH CHERRY,RT.3BOX 606,DALLAS 28034	175	10.5	2.5					b		117,291	0	117,291	20,000	36,947	26,299	1,993	7,023	8,425	79,697
LORAY	BUFORD BLANTON,1433 WESTBROOK CR.GASTONIA 28052	319	17	2					b		204,494	21,709	226,203	78,405	91,612	0	6,756	3,417	140,750	242,535
LOVE MEMORIAL	MS.BETTY BAUMGARNER,509 N.MOREHEAD ST. GASTONIA 28052	83	16	5							96,794	0	96,794	0	58,775	0	0	2,838	21,383	82,996
LOWELL FIRST	DAN BLAIR,POBx 223,LOWELL NC 28098	30	10	6					b		63,065	940	64,005	0	22,824	0	7,900	1,129	23,253	55,106
McADENVILLE	ROGER JOHNSON,408 ETHLYN ST.LOWELL 28098	60	25	2	x						72,742	0	72,742	0	22,312	0	0	3,535	6,379	32,226

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MACEDONIA	WILLIAM GIVENS,2329 SKYLAND DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	45	10	2					X		33,209	0	33,209	0	10,589	0	2,382	987	14,966	28,924
MARANATHA	LINDA C.MILLWOOD,RT.3,Bx268,BESS.CITY 28016	24	2	1					X		31,470	1,207	32,677	130,000	14,660	29,500	1,440	578	2,902	49,080
MIDWAY	REGGIE DAVIS,728 GLENN ST.GASTONIA 28052	79	0	.5						X	51,869	1,525	53,394	0	22,928	0	7,568	1,178	18,869	50,543
MT.BEULAH	MRS.PEGGY YANDLE,RT.3,Bx 613,BESS.CITY 28016	83	22	2.5						X	84,190	698	84,888	0	17,606	0	0	2,681	46,766	67,053
MT.HOLLY FIRST	WALTER BAKER,115 N.MAIN ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	96	17	2						X	165,893	0	165,893	0	56,611	0	5,400	4,276	51,508	117,795
MT. HOLLY SECOND	BOBBY T.FAULKENBERRY,309 GASTON AV.MT.HOLLY 28120	139	12	2					X		90,500	0	90,500	0	30,100	0	33,300	1,307	18,500	83,207
MT. ZION	LEE COSTNER,RT.1,BOX 264,CHERRYVILLE 28021	101	17	2,3,4						X	105,300	0	105,300	0	20,996	0	10,334	4,025	46,422	81,777
NEW HEIGHTS	EDWARD M.WHITENER,RT.7,Bx 510,LINCOLNTON 28092	48	12	3						X	49,455	282	49,737	0	18,008	0	9,660	1,328	5,844	34,840
NEW HOPE	E.A.REESE,3639 CLUB COLONY DR.E.,GASTONIA 28052	242	6	1					X		133,213	2,545	135,758	0	30,778	0	28,860	2,875	76,460	138,973
NEW LIFE BELMONT	TROY D.COPE,236 BROWNTOWN RD.BELMONT 28012	30	0	2					X		10,000	0	10,000	0	5,800	50,000	0	200	4,000	60,000
NEW LIFE STANLEY	KAY LONG,RT.2,BOX 447A,STANLEY NC 28164	39	10	2						X	43,412	0	43,412	45,000	16,978	47,903	2,246	1,204	7,424	74,855
NORTH MAIN STREET	MRS.ZELDA BENTLEY,202 LANIER ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	75	0	2						X	33,040	0	33,040	0	15,971	5,898	0	612	4,994	27,475
NORTHSIDE	CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH,1319 N.NEW HOPE RD. GASTONIA NC 28052	28	1	1						X	26,515	0	26,515	0	11,600	0	2,742	682	4,853	19,877
OAK GROVE	MRS.BETTY SISK,RT.3,Bx 76 CHERRYVILLE 28021	15	0	0							19,018	0	19,018	0	8,580	3,149	0	321	2,122	14,172
PARKWOOD	TURNER RIVENBARK,RT3,ST.REGIS DR.GASTONIA 28052	150	7	1.6						X	157,205	2,500	159,705	62,715	60,715	0	67,160	6,079	75,173	209,127
PLAINVIEW	MRS.SUSAN S.SMITH,RT.3,BOX 69A DALLAS 28034	35	10	2					X		41,245	0	41,245	0	17,814	0	1,020	1,765	15,365	35,964
PROVIDENCE	JAMES M.BIGGERSTAFF,1640 CAROLINA CR.GASTONIA 28052	125	16.5	4.5						X	93,939	0	93,939	0	13,781	0	18,288	3,093	58,248	93,410
RANKIN LAKE	LEON HOVIS,RT.2,BOX 1008,DALLAS NC 28034	60	10	2		X					62,586	391	62,977	0	15,017	0	7,734	4,154	27,966	54,871
RANLO	M/M BUD ANTHONY,3006 E.LONG ST.RANLO GASTONIA 28052	150	13	1							94,383	1,200	95,583	0	38,645	0	0	6,247	12,296	57,188
RIDGE	MRS.DONNA BARKER,1416 LINEBERGER ST.GASTONIA 28052	250	10	1					X		141,298	2,550	143,848	135,000	43,763	0	42,274	1,908	21,630	109,575
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.DIANE HELTON,RIDGE DR.MT.HOLLY 28120		10	2							37,192	0	37,192	0	14,848	0	6,335	541	9,109	30,833
RIVERSIDE	MAX PRESSWOOD,118 7TH ST.CRAMERTON 28032	120	0	0						X	38,937	234	39,171	0	12,647	0	8,580	1,427	9,864	32,518
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA 28052	53	2	0							29,536	0	29,536	11,297	9,450	25,781	0	663	5,003	40,897
SALEM	DONALD ELMORE,211 WITTEN LN.GASTONIA 28052	30	8	2						X	47,993	564	48,557	0	10,640	0	12,708	1,610	12,367	37,325
SANDY PLAINS	RAY ROBINSON,RT.3,Bx610,GASTONIA NC 28052	210	20	1							153,559	413	153,972	0	47,020	0	34,230	5,607	20,216	107,073

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SEVENTH AVENUE	STEVE WATSON,522 EFIRD ST.GASTONIA 28052	55	10	$25 MO						x	53,845	0	53,845	0	27,113	0	0	1,316	3,067	31,496
SHADY GROVE	FRANK HOYLE,RT.2,BOX 606,CHERRYVILLE 28021	190	22	2						x	82,814	0	82,814	0	34,471	2,753	0	2,907	14,067	54,198
S.MARIETTA STREET	MRS.LUCILLE ANTHONY,911 S.MARIETTA ST. GASTONIA 28052	135	8	1					x		194,076	0	194,076	0	48,637	0	51,887	4,945	65,096	170,565
SOUTH POINT	WELBURN JOHNSON,300 STOWE RD.BELMONT 28012	161	8	2						x	57,688	0	57,688	0	19,765	0	4,369	2,013	20,615	46,762
SOUTHSIDE	MRS.HELEN PARKER,815 S.CHESTER ST.GASTONIA 28052	181	8	2			x				18,907	0	18,907	0	18,770	3,180	0	1,404	3,012	26,366
SPRINGFIELD	MRS.DOT WATERS,322 BRAIRWOOD DR.DALLAS 28034	11	7	3					x		12,976	0	12,976	0	2,580	0	6,217	338	1,562	10,697
STANLEY FIRST	MRS.JOHNHOCKER,RT.1,BOX 271D,MT.HOLLY 28120	100	17	1					x		224,395	60,403	284,798	0	59,313	0	106,452	7,435	101,860	275,060
STOWE MEMORIAL	WALTER GARNETT,6 HORSLEY AVE.BELMONT 28012	70	10	1.1					x		53,457	787	54,244	0	21,021	0	9,464	1,537	11,358	43,380
SUNNYSIDE	MRS.PHILLIS ROBINSON,RT.2,BOX 562,BESS.CITY 28016	40	7	2							29,203	5	29,208	0	11,275	0	3,677	965	8,647	24,564
SUNSET FOREST	GRADY TOOMEY,RT.2,BOX 384,GASTONIA 28052	75	12	3					x		54,785	0	34,785	0	14,120	0	0	5,550	8,222	27,892
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BETTY RAY,RT.1,BOX 252,KINGS MTN.28086	50	12	2					x		101,354	0	101,354	102,000	34,913	99,338	17,666	3,150	14,845	169,912
TEMPLE	GEORGE PRICE,1721 DAVIS PK.RD.GASTONIA 28052	130	21	8					x		112,385	60,866	173,251	0	42,621	0	4,727	3,322	117,714	168,384
TRINITY	FRANCES BOWEN,RT.3,BX 476,BESS.CITY 28016	24	5	1							21,811	0	21,811	0	8,100	0	3,077	524	8,559	20,260
TUCKASEEGE	W.T.PUCKETT,SR.,RT.2,123 GREENDALE DR. MT.HOLLY 28120	75	29	3					x		92,365	0	92,365	0	22,940	0	6,500	3,622	26,975	60,037
UNITED	RALPH HAYNES,411 HORSELY AVE.BELMONT 28012	40	8	2					x		56,690	473	57,163	0	12,275	17,446	11,133	1,170	19,773	61,797
UNITY BELMONT	MASON RODDEN,109 N.12TH ST.BELMONT 28012	30	15	2							54,200	9,340	63,540	0	15,115	0	9,500	3,050	18,000	45,665
UNITY GASTONIA	ROY STONE,3323 TAMWORTH LN,GASTONIA 28052	210	20	2			x				202,747	54	202,801	12,000	54,014	0	43,779	5,641	41,757	145,191
VICTORY	MISS BRENDA CALDWELL,POBx 1945 GASTONIA 28052	115	25	3							74,893	14,525	89,423	0	20,183	257,143	0	3,074	20,796	301,196
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	D.A.DELLINGER,1763 W.GARRISON BLVD,GASTONIA 28052	135							x		82,307	484	82,791	0	22,905	0	9,337	2,211	6,809	41,262
WOODLAWN	JANE M.SAUNDERS,39 N.MAIN ST.LOWELL 28098	230	8	2							98,572	6,673	105,245	0	27,746	0	16,824	3,894	25,256	73,720
UNDER WATCHCARE																				
HARMONY	GLENN ADAMS,122 W.VIRGINIA AVE.BESS.CITY 28016	25	10	2							22,789	255	23,044	0	3,800	1,739	0	142	643	6,379
TOTALS											7519738	346860	7866598	825117	2381814	802286	900003	261928	2488362	6825393

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 — 1979

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Black Seventy, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS.JANE BUCKNER,424 GASTON AVE.BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	1,950	300	0	210	441	0	35	0	0	800	1,786	3,736
ALEXIS	MRS.KAY B.SISK,BOX 739, STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	25,893	3,050	2,990	1,894	5,077	0	0	0	0	3,389	16,310	42,203
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.PEGGY MCSWAIN,RT.1,BX 115,CROUSE NC 28033	0	0	0	4,000	812	0	57	213	0	57	0	0	1,414	2,553	6,553
BELMONT FIRST	JAMES SOUTHERS,113 E.CATAWBA DR.BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	37,497	2,185	2,161	3,341	7,618	2,265	2,850	1,300	800	4,176	26,697	64,194
BELMONT EAST	MRS.JOYCE HOLLER,RT.2,BOX 448C,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	14,700	1,380	606	563	4,597	0	383	0	0	100	7,629	22,329
BEREA	MRS.SANDRA RHYNE,RT.2,BX 248A,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	4,591	1,836	792	792	1,583	0	0	0	0	0	5,003	9,594
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	T.A.LYNN,SR.,RT.3,BX337,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	11,500	800	187	988	6,442	0	162	0	0	1,220	9,799	21,299
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	WANDA W.JORDAN,307 FLAT ROCK ST.,CLOVER SC 29710	0	0	0	720	552	0	91	500	0	600	0	0	0	1,743	2,463
BETHANY	MRS.ANN CARPENTER,1202 S.CONGRESS ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	560
BETHEL	TAMMY GANTT,1812 HILLTOP CR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	100	196	196
BETHLEHEM	MRS.ANN HUBBARD,204 PARK ST.BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	12,437	1,753	414	1,688	4,000	0	153	0	0	877	8,885	21,322
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	MRS.COLEEN LESTER,RT.1,BX 552,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	5,105	300	0	301	506	0	21	0	0	40	1,168	6,273
BROOKLEIGH	MS. JUANITA ALEXANDER,410 N.MODENA ST.GASTONIA	0	0	0	2,629	829	0	155	1,061	0	0	0	0	0	2,046	4,675
CALVARY	EVELYN MCGHEE,710 BRIARCLIFF RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	6,680	1,305	142	450	1,052	0	0	0	0	268	3,217	9,897
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	C.A. PAYNE,RT.1,BOX 136A,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	24,039	600	0	1,403	4,525	0	1,140	0	0	4,674	12,347	36,386
CEDAR GROVE	TOM HARRILL,104 S.DALTON ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	1,500	500	40	150	450	0	0	0	0	0	1,140	2,640
CENTERVIEW	C.K.PERKINS,POBOX 542, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	15,751	1,058	0	714	1,744	0	398	0	0	505	4,419	20,170
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS.LETA BALLARD,1920 ANN ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	17,625	5,526	245	2,503	3,704	0	105	0	0	477	12,560	40,185
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	BERTIE TILLMAN,POBOX 265,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	49,732	2,066	1,416	1,858	7,191	2,067	726	0	0	1,308	16,633	66,365
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MRS.JANET SELF,RT.1,BOX 620N,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	536	204	29	0	418	0	0	0	224	2,136	3,011	3,547
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS.BETTY FITE,311 FULTON ST. KINGS MTN. 38086	0	0	0	4,600	0	0	378	659	0	270	0	100	0	1,398	5,998
CHRIST COMMUNITY	MRS.PEGGY BRATTON,654 NEWCASTLE ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	613	613	0	225	300	75	100	0	0	0	0	0	525	1,138
COMMUNITY	MRS.ANN JENKINS,2427 LYNN DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	7,095	1,235	487	400	672	0	198	0	0	2,071	5,063	12,158
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS.HOWARD PRICE,170 8TH AVE.CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	20,275	1,621	2,858	1,305	4,009	0	0	0	0	0	9,793	30,068
CRAMERTON WEST	MRS.MARTHA ERVIN,RT.2,604 OAKWOOD LN,GASTONIA	0	0	0	4,730	1,892	150	490	787	0	0	0	50	995	4,365	9,096

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DALLAS	MRS.HAZEL C.SCHRUM,RT.3,BOX 83,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	11,372	1,608	546	1,450	8,520	0	1,000	0	0	309	13,433	24,805
FAIRVIEW	MRS.MARIE BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 59E,GASTONIA 28052	0	2,121	2,121	5,851	1,000	5	130	2,126	0	448	0	0	1,048	4,757	12,729
FAITH BELMONT	MYLINDA KNIGHT,RT.5, CHARLOTTE NC	0	0	0	360	250	150	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	550	910
FAITH BESSEMER CITY	LORA MAE BUCHANAN,605 S.12TH ST.BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH GASTONIA	MRS.WM. FORD, 412 N. VANCE ST. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	ALAN CARPENTER,1722 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	26,143	3,002	309	950	3,264	0	193	0	0	949	8,667	34,810
FRALEY MEMORIAL	BOBBY G.PAYNE,815 PARK ST.SMYRE,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2,000	800	77	204	377	0	0	0	0	0	1,458	3,458
FRIENDSHIP	MRS.EVELYN MATHIS,RT.3,BOX 248,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2,400	600	0	283	1,221	0	0	0	0	505	2,609	5,009
GAMBLE HILL(LAUREL WOOD)	MYRA PRUITT,1723 ECHO LN,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	MRS.FRANCIS GREGORY,2623 HILL LN,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,920	480	49	276	532	0	0	0	0	240	1,528	3,448
GASTONIA EAST	F.ROGER WATSON,2405 HOFFMAN ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	10,575	903	454	2,235	4,350	92	625	500	450	100	9,749	20,324
GASTONIA FIRST	DON STACY,613 ROSEMARY LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	88,450	5,373	7,125	6,457	12,335	0	460	500	50	18,837	51,137	139,587
GATEWAY	MRS.SANDRA WATSON,RT.3,BOX 190,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	2,050	552	172	141	372	0	89	0	42	374	1,742	3,792
GRACE	MRS.JEWELL NORWOOD,2103 ALPINE LN,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	7,000	1,600	0	250	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	2,900	9,900
HARDIN	MRS.EVELYN SMITH,RT.3,BOX 68DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	8,500	1,097	124	614	1,363	0	44	32	0	0	3,274	11,774
HICKORY GROVE	MRS.POLLY HARKEY,114 GADDIS DR.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	15,877	1,240	415	3,065	7,770	200	292	300	175	1,514	14,971	30,848
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	MRS.JOYCE W.HOVIS,POBOX 285, HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	0	0	5,129	915	60	199	473	50	50	50	50	1,066	2,913	8,042
HILLVIEW	EUNICE GREEN,1909 OLD ENGLISH DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,500	0	100	260	450	100	100	100	100	100	2,810	4,310
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MS.SANDRA SISK,POBOX 43,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	887	479	138	377	457	77	77	77	77	35	1,994	2,681
LAKEVIEW	LINDA PAYNE,905 PINEWOOD DR.,MCADENVILLE 28101	0	0	0	3,794	386	191	464	1,060	0	113	0	0	0	2,216	6,010
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MRS.SANDRA HUDGINS,1615 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA	0	3,483	3,489	11,000	2,640	2,585	2,200	3,850	0	0	0	0	1,197	12,472	26,961
LORAY	MRS.FRANCES HOFFMAN,1543 ECHO LN.GASTONIA 28052	25,301	831	26,131	23,380	2,320	59	1,060	7,716	0	538	0	0	3,769	15,961	65,472
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS.BETTY BAUMGARNER,509 N.MOREHEAD ST.GASTONIA	0	0	0	4,952	4,686	404	1,301	2,000	200	530	200	0	598	9,919	14,871
LOWELL FIRST	MRS.DELANE POTEAT,1297 LINDA ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	25	25	4,917	300	50	275	1,910	0	50	50	0	0	1,735	6,677
MCADENVILLE	JOE D.ABERNATHY, PO BOX 56,MCADENVILLE 28101	0	1,613	1,613	27,561	1,477	82	627	4,064	0	0	0	0	0	6,250	25,424

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MACEDONIA	MRS.TERRY SWAYNEY,1221 OLD SOUTH LN.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	3,078	611	0	50	548	0	48	0	0	0	1,257	4,335
MARANATHA	WANDA B.MAYES, PO BOX 2, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	426	150	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	165	591
MIDWAY	MRS.SUE CLINTON,RT.3,BOX 177,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	28	700	350	1,136	1,155	0	28	0	0	0	3,419	3,447
MT. BEULAH	MRS.HARRY SPLAWN,RT.1,BOX 498,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	14,236	1,615	0	1,543	3,549	0	107	0	0	352	7,166	21,401
MT. HOLLY FIRST	MRS.J.K.CARPENTER,300 S.MAIN ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	7,226	7,226	22,940	2,813	1,480	1,300	3,802	0	2,749	0	0	691	13,335	43,501
MT. HOLLY SECOND	ROSALEE NOLES,98 THIRD ST.,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	2,600	1,125	525	675	2,325	0	0	0	75	0	4,725	7,325
MT. ZION	JOYCE B.DELLINGER,RT.1,BOX 596,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	12,600	2,900	494	854	950	0	125	0	0	0	5,323	17,923
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.FRANCES PARIS,RT.1,BOX 147A,CROUSE NC 28033	0	0	0	5,174	1,299	360	1,000	844	0	0	0	0	0	3,503	8,677
NEW HOPE	MRS.CHARLES QUINN,2311 SHAW AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	7,838	1,225	0	1,006	1,539	0	0	0	0	625	4,395	12,233
NEW LIFE BELMONT	SARA B. STROUPE, GASTONIA 28054	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
NEW LIFE STANLEY	JOY E B.MCCLURE,848 E.CHESTNUT ST.EXT.STANLEY	0	300	300	4,272	854	89	616	601	0	0	0	38	47	2,245	6,817
NORTH MAIN	MRS.ROSE BUFFIN,108 LANIER ST.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	165	0	217	256	0	288	217	288	3,350	4,781	4,781
NORTHSIDE	CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH,1310 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA 28021	0	0	0	280	300	192	230	200	0	135	0	0	0	1,067	1,347
OAK GROVE	MRS.MARGARET ROBERSON,RT.3,BOX 65B,CHERRYVILLE 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	26	0	0	100	176	176
PARKWOOD	MRS.W.P.CUNNINGHAM,1715 S.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA	0	0	0	13,375	3,360	2,800	2,651	6,391	310	0	0	0	13,951	29,463	42,838
PLAINVIEW	MRS.BOB SMITH,RT.1,BOX 489,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	3,801	349	32	400	660	0	59	0	0	42	1,542	5,343
PROVIDENCE	MRS.RUTH E.HOTTEL,PO BOX 2113,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	11,065	2,973	525	904	1,727	0	0	0	0	1,268	7,397	18,462
RANKIN LAKE	MRS. FAYE W.HOVIS,RT.2,BOX 1008,DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	5,273	751	0	1,511	1,662	0	288	0	0	1,250	5,462	10,735
RANLO	MRS.MOLLIE HIGH,507 MARK AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	7,689	1,200	446	1,247	3,140	0	380	0	0	125	6,538	14,227
RIDGE	MRS.BOBBIE HAWKINS,4412 S.FALLS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	70	70	15,027	1,809	0	595	1,209	0	0	0	0	239	3,852	18,949
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.TERRI F.MARTIN,108 FORESTWAY DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	3,299	659	50	325	550	0	50	50	0	0	1,684	4,983
RIVERSIDE	MRS.SYLVIA J.RHYNE,RT.2,BOX 153,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	772	91	347	1,384	0	0	0	0	2,018	4,614	4,614
ROBINWOOD	PAT DAVIS,2510 DALEVIEW DR.CHARLOTTE NC 28214	0	0	0	529	0	0	115	52	0	41	0	0	0	108	737
SALEM	LUCILLE SELF,624 E.EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	3,123	780	0	104	248	0	0	0	0	232	1,364	4,487
SANDY PLAINS	MRS.ROBERTA JENKINS,RT.4,BOX 286,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	17,644	1,200	1,178	1,000	2,322	0	616	0	0	91	6,407	24,051

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SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.GALE WATSON,522 EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	3,760	300	0	325	853	0	0	0	0	0	1,458	5,218
SHADY GROVE	EARL SELLERS,RT.2,BOX 446,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	20,450	1,826	574	5,503	6,012	0	300	0	0	25	12,040	32,470
S.MARIETTA STREET	MRS.HELEN MCMICKLE,RT.2,BOX 366,CLOVER SC 29710	0	0	0	11,044	1,500	57	732	2,641	243	210	0	0	69	5,443	16,487
SOUTH POINT	MRS.OPAL JOHNSON,300 STOWE RD,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	4,610	1,146	20	1,302	1,759	0	0	0	0	886	5,113	9,723
SOUTHSIDE	MRS.DOT SEWARD,124 PROCTOR ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	2,682	817	0	180	227	0	0	0	0	0	1,224	3,907
SPRINGFIELD	MRS.DORIS SIPE,RT.6,BOX 180 GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	649	274	0	105	125	0	79	0	0	36	620	1,270
STANLEY FIRST	MRS. MILLER GARRISON,BOX 561,STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	34,695	2,200	1,215	2,579	9,241	0	942	0	10	2,755	18,922	53,617
STOWE MEMORIAL	SANDRA CLEMENTS,RT.2,BOX 130, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	5,815	780	72	147	792	0	0	0	0	2,182	3,973	9,789
SUNNYSIDE	MRS.BILLIE B.WRIGHT,117 E.SUNSET LN,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	1,909	543	0	159	525	0	62	0	0	57	1,346	3,255
SUNSET FOREST	MRS.MAENA HEFFNER,RT.2,BOX 398,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	3,728	933	0	0	500	0	500	0	0	2,817	4,750	8,478
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.JOAN B.GABLE,605 1/2 LINWOOD RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	6,054	6,054	12,196	1,891	0	1,239	5,439	0	0	0	0	956	9,525	27,775
TEMPLE	WILLIAM ROWLAND,1801 KINGSTON DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	11,905	1,200	643	830	2,009	0	110	0	0	0	4,792	27,697
TRINITY	SUSAN SCISM,RT.3,BOX 476D,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	340	68	30	203	250	0	48	40	35	0	674	1,014
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.J.S.JOHNSON,RT.1,BX138C,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	16,006	1,601	72	972	3,930	0	0	0	0	5,022	11,597	27,603
UNITED	BILLIE JEAN OWENBY,RT.1,BOX 262,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	4,181	1,020	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,205	5,386
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.GERTRUDE GOINS,113 KEE PD. BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	8,775	840	1,300	535	2,500	0	0	0	0	3,830	9,005	17,770
UNITY GASTONIA	MRS.BERTHA MCNICHOLS,206 N.ROY ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	37,384	3,845	949	1,264	6,885	0	598	0	0	4,308	17,849	55,233
VICTORY	MRS.OTELIA ELDRIDGE,223 DIXON CR.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	17,363	2,083	224	728	2,076	0	0	0	0	230	5,341	22,704
W.FRANKLIN AVENUE	DOYT HOFFMAN,2123 PARKDALE AVE.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	9,057	1,235	1,092	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,691	5,018	14,075
WOODLAWN	JANE M.SAUNDERS,39 N.MAIN ST.LOWELL NC 28098	0	0	0	7,000	2,000	363	1,262	2,238	0	225	0	150	1,065	7,303	14,303
UNDER WATCHCARE																
HARMONY	MRS.KAYE PRUITT,RT.1,BOX 18E,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		25301	22341	47642	907029	116749	41435	76690	204821	5604	19982	3416	2714	106,481	558,370	1544841

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1979

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrollment	35 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadman Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No															
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE MITCHELL,106 9TH ST.BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
ALEXIS	NONE	0	0	0	0	30	1	2	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	J.C.GRAY, ROUTE 1, CROUSE NC 28033	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
BELMONT FIRST	TRUETT LINGERFELT, 104 ALLEN ST., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BELMONT EAST	DON MUSE, 6 BOWEN DR., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
BEREA	JAMES SMITH, RT.2,BOX 114, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	COYE HOVIS, RT.2,BOX 902, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	NEAL BAKER, RT.1,BOX 256, KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHANY	KENNY LANE, 2458 S. MYERS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BETHEL	BARRY GANTT, 1812 HILLTOP CR., GASTONIA NC 28052	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER, 918 N. NEW HOPE RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
BINGHAM MEMORIAL	LEROY HUGHES, 401 E. TENNESSEE AVE.,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
BROOKLEIGH	DALLAS PHILLIPS, 1629 BUCKINGHAM DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
CALVARY	COLEMAN LEE, 4305 LITTLE MTN, RD.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JIM COPE, 107 HILLCREST DR., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
CEDAR GROVE	JOHNNY HEATH, 413 N. BROAD ST. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKINS, PO BOX 542, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
CHAPEL GROVE	JOE POPE, PO BOX 12262, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	14	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	DON ANDERSON, RT.3, BOX 496, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	DEWEY LYNN, PO BOX 112, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MILES GANTT, RT.3, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CHRIST COMMUNITY	DANIEL LOWERY, CAMELOT APT. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	121	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
COMMUNITY	LLOYD HEDGEPATH, RT.2,BOX 158, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
CRAMERTON FIRST	B.B. MOSS, 157 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
CRAMERTON WEST	LARRY WHITENER, RT.2,524 OAKWOOD LN, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

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DALLAS	GRADY PRICE, RT.1, BOX 141, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
FAITH BELMONT	NONE	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
FAITH BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FAITH GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM,506 S. LINWOOD ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT GROVES	JOHN MCCLURE, RT.2, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	1	0	2	18	0	M	5	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRALEY MEMORIAL	ANDREW HORDAN, 2717 E. SUNSET DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
FRIENDSHIP	WARREN QUEEN, RT.1,BOX 127, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
GAMBLE HILL(LAUREL WOOD)	JIMMY WOMBLE,3613 HEATHER LANE,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GASTON	RONNIE GRANT, RT.1, BOX 170 DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
GASTONIA EAST	ERSKINE T.SUMMEY,JR,1806 WILDWOOD RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
GASTONIA FIRST	BILL MCCURRY, 1200 HEATHERLOCH, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 712 N. LEWIS ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
GRACE	DON CLEMMER, 425 RHYNE CIRCLE,RANLO, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
HARDIN	HORACE HEDRICK, 706 HESTER DR., DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	JOHN PAYSEUR, RT.4, BOX 118, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, PO BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HILLVIEW	BILL ADAIR, 1901 RHYNE-CARTER RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B.D.CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE.BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
LAKEVIEW	JERRY HELTON,13 WESLYN DRIVE,RT.2,BX.491,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	ROBERT BRANTON,1718 FAIRLAND DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LORAY	HAROLD ROBINSON,1000 HOMETRAIL GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
LOVE MEMORIAL	WALT SLATEN, 604 DARTSMOUTH DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
LOWELL FIRST	BOB BOLICK,2602 PINE FOREST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MCADENVILLE	J.E.CLARK, 708 MCADENVILLE AVE.,LOWELL NC 28098	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y

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MACEDONIA	ROY ELLER, 1601 AMERICAN STREET, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
MARANATHA	JOHNNY GANTT, RT.1,BOX 156, KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDWAY	GLENN GREEN, RT.1,BOX 325,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MT. BEULAH	LYNN HOLCOMB, RT.1,BOX 301, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
MT. HOLLY FIRST	AUBREY HORTON, 305 DUTCHMAN AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY SECOND	BOB FAULKENBERRY,309 GASTON AVE., MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
MT. ZION	DONALD F. LAVERY, RT.1,BOX 573,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
NEW HEIGHTS	BOYD GODFREY,PO BOX 21, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
NEW HOPE	HERBERT J.WILSON,RT.4,BOX 316A,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
NEW LIFE BELMONT	(CHURCH COUNCIL)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW LIFE STANLEY	STEVE LAWING, 107 LAFAYETTE RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
NORTH MAIN	LARRY LOWE, LUCIA ACRES,RT.1,BOX 630 STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	ORVILLE KIRKLAND, 2505 E. SPENCER AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE	EUGENE WHITWORTH,RT.2,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PARKWOOD	MITCHELL CHAPMAN, 2349 JEFFERSON AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
PLAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
PROVIDENCE	CARROLL HARDIN, RT.4,BOX 383,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
RANKIN LAKE	WAYNE HONEYCUTT, PO BOX 644, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
RANLO	BILL DILL, 2332 PINEHAVEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RIDGE	BLAIN LUNSFORD, 2457 MONTROSE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
RIDGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, RIDGE DRIVE, MT. HOLLY NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RIVERSIDE	RALPH CHANEY, 218 10TH ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
ROBINWOOD	HENRY PARKER, 924 ROBINWOOD RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SALEM	DEWEY CLARK, 546 EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
SANDY PLAINS	WADE CAPPS, RT.5,BOX 110, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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SEVENTH AVENUE	RANDY AUSTIN, 300 E. CHARLOTTE AVE.,MT.HOLLY 28102	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
SHADY GROVE	MIKE DAVIS, RT.1,BOX 607, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
S. MARIETTA STREET	HOMER BROWN, 916 FOREST BROOK DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
SOUTH POINT	OLIN BYRUM, PO BOX 1066, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SOUTHSIDE	CLIFF CLONINGER, BOX 2212, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SPRINGFIELD	RAYMOND VERNON, 511 E. TRADE ST.,DALLAS NC28034	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
STANLEY FIRST	WILFRED BROOKS, 110 AIRPORT RD. STANLEY NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
STOWE MEMORIAL	JIM BURGIN, PO BOX 491, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE SHIPMAN, 1204 N. 12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	2	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	BOB CRANE, 4813 LITTLE MTN. RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	43	1	0	0	M	1	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
TEMPLE	WILLIAM ROWLAND, 1801 KINGSTON DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TRINITY	BEN NEAL, 110 E. MAIN ST.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
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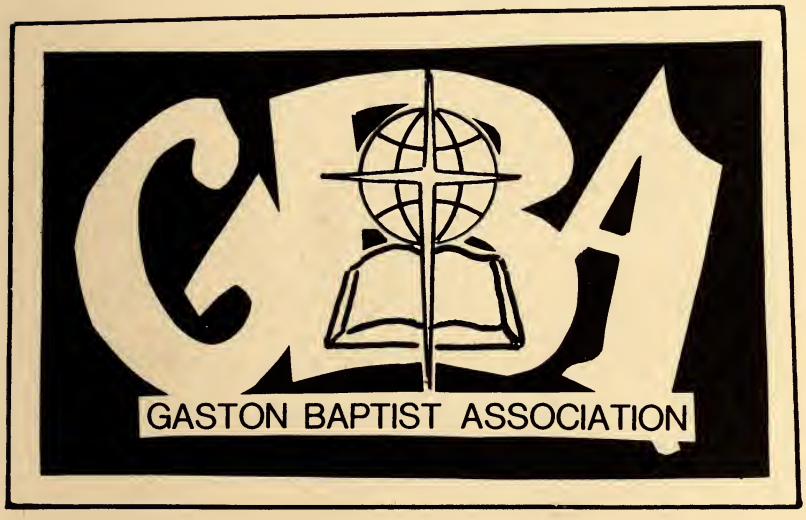

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DEDICATION

HOYLE TROUTMAN ALLRED

Hoyle Troutman Allred was born July 25, 1919, in Spencer, N. C. His parents were James Walter Allred and Mary Mae Coble Allred, both deceased. He has two borthers, James Walter Allred, Jr., of Greensboro, Rev. Thurman W. Allred of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Jewell A. Maness Fox of Greensboro and Marie A. Holton, Ft. Meade, Fla.

When he was about three years old the family moved to Greensboro where he grew up in the Asheboro Street Baptist Church (now Friendly Avenue Baptist Church). He graduated from Greensboro Senior High School, received his B.A. Degree (cum laude) from Guilford College, and his M. Div. and Doctor of Ministries degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

In 1941 he married Dorothy Purvis Allred (her mother often commenting that the Training Union of their church had to be the best organized in the convention—it seemed there was a business meeting of some kind almost every night!) Since that time friends have often referred to them as "a team."

Prior to his military service with the U.S. Navy Seabees (1943-45), and his surrender to God's call to the gospel ministry, he worked for Horton Motor Lines, Greensboro, and Associated Transport, Burlington.

During student days he served as Associate Pastor at Florida Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, and Pastor of the Worthville Baptist Church, Worthville, Ky. As he left the Worthville church, a deacon said, "the thing we'll remember most is that he loves us." This was to prove prophetic as those close to him have seen this as the outstanding mark of his ministry—his love for the Lord and his love for people.

In 1953 he was called to the Rankin Baptist Church, Greensboro, where he led in the completion of the present sanctuary building, served as Clerk of the Piedmont Association, and assisted with summer camps held at Lakewood Associational Camp.

In 1955 he was called as Pastor of West Albemarle Baptist Church, Albemarle, where he served for seven and one-half years. During this period he served as Evangelism Chairman for N. C., on the General Board and Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention. He served as Moderator of the Stanly Association for two years and as Camp Pastor during Church Training Union Week at Caswell for five summers.

Other work with the denomination included the responsibility for directing the Boys' Camp at Caswell for World Missions Week from 1956-63, Chairman of the Religious Life and Public Affairs Committee for two terms, 1955-57; 1967-68.

In 1962 Rev. Allred was called as pastor of the Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia. This church received convention-wide recognition for its diversified ministries to meet the needs of the changing community. It was a result of the development of 19 ministries outside the walls of the church that led to his being invited by the Home Mission Board to participate on the program for Home Missions Week at Glorieta and Ridgecrest in 1965.

In January of 1970 Dr. Allred was called as Director of Missions of the Gaston Baptist Assoication, which position he held until February 15, 1980. During this period he also was invited to teach the religion courses at Gaston College, which

gave treasured contacts with students, seven of whom surrendered to the gospel ministry and continued with their educational preparation.

In addition to being editor of the *Baptist Bulletin,* Dr. Allred is the author of *Without Trumpets* (Moore Publishing Co., Durham), which related to Baptist growth in Gaston County. He has been listed for several years in *Who's Who in Religion in America* and *Personalities of the South.*

The Allreds have three daughters: Janet A. Robertson of Charlotte, Susan G. Allred of Gastonia, and Sharon A. Decker of Fort Mill, S. C., and three grandchildren, Marie, David and Melanie Stone of Charlotte.

A stroke suffered in December 1975 caused Dr. Allred to be confined to a wheelchair. With undimmed memory and wit he has continued to function, now spending his time in an attitude of expectancy as to what God still has for him to do in addition to the preaching, counseling and writing in which he is now involved.

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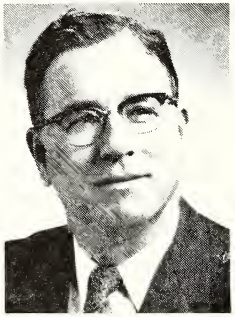


S. GUY WALKER

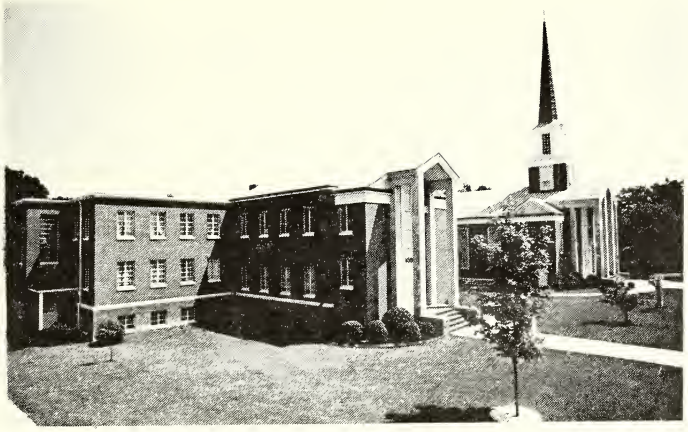
S. Guy Walker was born in McDowell County on September 17, 1904, and lived there until the age of twenty-one. He moved to Gastonia in 1926 and during this same year was married to Miss Fannie Cowan of Spindale. From 1936 to 1938 he lived in Cramerton and was a member of the First Baptist Church. The minutes of the association list him as being Superintendent of the Sunday School of this church for several years, and also as a student of the ministry. He entered school at Boiling Springs, N. C. in 1937 and received his degree in 1940. This same year he became pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist Church, and served this church until August 1941. He left Sandy Plains and moved to Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth. He received the Th.M. degree from Southwestern Seminary. While in Texas he served as pastor of the Mildred Baptist Church, Mildred, Texas, from November 1942 to July 1943; and South Fort Worth Baptist Church from July 1943 to October 1947. From 1947 to 1948 he served as associational missionary in the Sandy Run Association.

In 1948 he became pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, which church he served until he retired February, 1972. Active in and supportive of the Gaston Baptist Association, he served this body as Moderator in 1950 and in 1951. He served for one or more years on the following committees: Associational Council, Auditing, Nominating, Finance, Evangelism, Ordination, Sunday School Advisory, and as Historian.

Following retirement, Rev. Walker served in an interim capacity at Gaston Avenue, Temple of Kings Mountain, Chapel Grove, Mt. Beulah, Cherryville First, Stanley First and Oak Grove.

Guy Walker was a man who earned the respect and love of the people he served as an undershepherd, and held the respect of leadership in the Association and State as he worked alongside other Baptist leaders to accomplish what he felt to be God's will for his life and in the world. He will be remembered most perhaps for his great and abiding love and concern for people—all kinds of people.

The Wakers had two children: Mrs. Wallace (Bobbie) Howington and Mrs. Billie White.



BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST, CHERRYVILLE

The First Baptist Church was organized under the name—Cherryville Baptist Church—in the old Methodist Protestant Church on West Church Street in Cherryville, on June 18, 1893. Rev. T. Bright of Shelby was the moderator and S. L. Dellinger was clerk.

There were twenty-four charter members. None of these persons are living today.

The first church lot was given by Mr. Henry Summitt. This lot was on North Mountain Street near the present Highway 150 intersection. This was soon disposed of for a more suitable location. The next piece of property was procured by Rev. G. Milton Webb from Mr. Joseph Black on August 14, 1894 as a donation. Mr. Black in his will also donated additional property for a cemetery on East First Street, which has been given to the City of Cherryville.

The first church building was a wooden building—40'x60', which was constructed in 1894-95 under the direct supervision of the Rev. G. M. Webb. For several years this church was a Mission and a small part of the pastor's salary was paid by the State Mission Board; however, soon the church became self-supporting. The wooden building served the congregation until June 28, 1920, at which time the members started a building program.

During 1920-21, a stone and brick Sanctuary including educational space was built. This new building was first occupied on August 17, 1921. The cost of this building was over $100,000.

A three story brick educational building was constructed at a cost of more than $105,000. It was dedicated on June 21, 1953.

For many years the church owned a frame parsonage just north of the church building. During the early part of 1947, the parsonage was damaged by fire. The dedication service was held at the new brick parsonage on November 13, 1947. The parsonage was valued at more than $30,000. In 1951, the members purchased a parking lot on the corner of Pink Street and First Street.

On May 18, 1958, after months of planning, the Church Expansion Committee recommended that the church purchase the Vernon Harrelson and Everett Harrelson property. The Everett Harrelson house was used as a home for the Minister of Music and Education.

On Saturday morning, January 30, 1960, the Sanctuary Building was destroyed by fire and the three story Educational Building was damaged by smoke and water. The next day, Sunday, January 31, 1960 the members met in the Starnes High School Auditorium. For several months until the Educational Building was renovated, the members used the Junior High School and the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning and Sunday evening. For thirty months the members used the Senior High School for Adults during the Sunday School hour and the Starnes Auditorium for Morning Worship.

During the next few Sundays, the members voted to raise $100,000 besides the insurance money for the Building Fund and this amount to be over and above the regular budget. (The congregation went over this goal on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1962.) Also, a Building Committee was selected.

Beam and Lewis of Cherryville were the Architects and Beam Construction Company of Cherryville was the General Contractor. A miracle church loan of $240,000 was secured from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lincolnton.

On May 8, 1960, the members voted their approval to build a new Sanctuary, a new Chapel, and another three story Educational Unit.

The new buildings were started on May 15, 1961. The congregation entered the new buildings on Sunday, August 5, 1962. The cost of the building program including furnishings was almost $500,000.

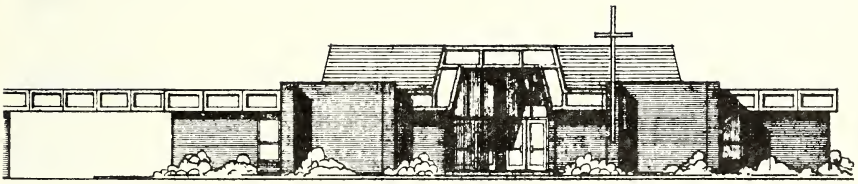
In their will, Mr. and Mrs. George Falls left their house and extra lot on North Jacob Street to the church. The Harrelson house was sold off the lot to provide additional parking space. The members voted to purchase the Palmer Dellinger property to give access to another entrance to the parking area.

The following pastors have served the church since its organization:

Rev. T. Bright	June 1883—Sept. 1894
Rev. G. Milton Webb	Sept. 1894—Jan. 1900
Rev. D. Frank Putnam	Jan. 1900—Jan. 1905
Rev. C. W. Payseur	Feb. 1905—Oct. 1908
Rev. C. T. Tew	Nov. 1908—Apr. 1910
Rev. George W. Rollings	Nov. 1910—Sept. 1912
Rev. C. M. Robinson	Sept. 1912—Jan. 1917
Rev. D. Frank Putnam (2nd Pastorate)	Jan. 1917—Mar. 1924
Rev. Jevan J. Beach	June 1924—May 1933
Rev. David E. Bobbitt	Aug. 1933—Dec. 1941
Rev. E. S. Elliott	Feb. 1942—May 1955
Rev. William C. Lamb	Oct. 1955—Dec. 1963
Rev. Charles Q. Carter	Dec. 1964—Mar. 1973
Dr. John W. Tresch, Jr.	May 1974—June 1977
Rev. Joel P. Jenkins, Sr.	July 1979 ——

Other Ministers:

Mr. Jimmie Mize	Jan. 1957—Mar. 1962
Mr. Roy Holder	Nov. 1962—Oct. 1967
Rev. Paul D. Robins	May 1968—Feb. 1977
Rev. Albert Leath, Jr.	June 1972 ——
Mr. Carl R. Givens	Oct. 1977 ——
Mr. Mike Landrum	May 1979 ——



BRIEF HISTORY OF VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH was organized October 20, 1935. Prior to that date, of course, God impressed His people with the need for a church in the Victory Community. At that time the closest Baptist churches were Calvary and South Marietta Street. Most, if not all, the charter members of Victory came from these two churches. Victory Mill granted permission for the use of the mill's club-house which stood on the corner of South York Road and Clyde Street for the church's meetings. Services were held each Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. L. Walter and Rev. L. E. Bookout alternating preaching assignments. God blessed the work and it prospered to the point of organization. After organization, the church called Rev. L. E. Bookout as its first pastor. The members continued to meet in the club house until the need for a building of their own became a challenge to the new work. Property was purchased and a single story frame building was erected. This building soon was outgrown and work began on a basement for the building to have much needed Sunday School space. In the course of time, the need for a larger auditorium was felt and plans were made for construction. A brick structure with full basement was erected and attached to the old frame building which was then used for educational space. The next step in building was the addition of an annex with complete kitchen facilities which was to serve for the social activities and double for Sunday School space. Then came the time when the old frame building was removed, the auditorium was enlarged and a three-story educational building was raised to the glory of God.

The future ministry of the Victory Baptist Church family was destined to go beyond present bounderies to include a much larger community than she had ever known.

In 1977, 13.30 acres of property was purchased on which a complete new church was to be built. Of course, this required a great deal of faith as well as long range planning and hard work by the church leadership to bring this transition about.

Tabernacle Baptist Church meeting on North York Street, Gastonia bought the entire Victory Church facility on West 19th Avenue for the sum of $304,000. On Sunday, June 18, 1978 the Tabernacle congregation held their first service in their new church (old Victory to us) and we moved into the Hunter Huss High School auditorium where we were to remain for 17 months while the first unit of our new church was being built. On November 11, 1979 we celebrated our first service on our new site.

The cost of this first unit, with its equipment, was $403,280. This figure did not include the property which we purchased for $86,350.

Future plans include another educational building to provide space for an ever increasing membership, and an auditorium which will seat 1,000 for worship. Other considerations are in the planning stage for recreation, family interests, day care facilities and other features as needs and finances allow.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

62nd Annual Session

First Day — October 23 — First Baptist, Cherryville

3:30 Registration — Organist: Peggy Hovis

4:00 Worship — Steve Beeler, Temple

4:25 Committee Reports
- Enrollment — Sandra Tate
- Program — Patsy Campbell
- Welcome — Joel Jenkins
- Nominating — Jack Painter
- Committee on Committees — Bob Baynard
- Stewardship — Mack Pressley
- Missions — Howard Corley

4:45 Organizational Reports:
- W.M.U. — Delene Russell
- Brotherhood — George Pettigrew
- Church Training — Worth Braswell
- Sunday School — Harry McCall

5:15 Let's Sing — Steve Beeler

5:20 Address — Dr. Cecil Ray
General Secretary & Treasurer
"North Carolina Baptist Missions"

6:00 Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:30 Registration—For those not previously registered

6:45 Worship — Parkwood Baptist Church

7:00 Miscellaneous Business

7:20 Associational Missions
- Moderator — Hoyle B. Alexander, Sr.
- Executive Committee — Larry Isaacs
- Treasurer — Fred West
- Finance — Albert Leath
- New Staff Members — Moderator

7:50 Director of Missions — Richard N. Spencer

8:10 Home Missions — Juanita Meares
Foreign Missions — Albert Leath

8:20 Worship — Associational Choir

8:30 Annual Sermon — Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.
Parkwood Baptist Church
ALTERNATE: Rev. Elvin Jones

9:00 Adjourn

Second Day — October 24 — Victory Baptist Church

3:30 Registration—For those not previously registered

4:00 Worship — Steve Beeler

4:15 Memorials — Mrs. Dura Truitt

4:25 Miscellaneous Business
- Historian — J. D. Williams
- Evangelism — Richard Brown
- Librarian — Johnnie Morton
- Constitution — M. O. Owens, Jr.

4:55 Christian Social Ministries — Yates Campbell
Baptist Hospital
Baptist Homes for Aging
Baptist Children's Home
Baptist Colleges

6:00 Supper

EVENING SECOND DAY

6:45	Worship	Victory Baptist Church
7:00	Report of Resolutions Committee	Dan Silver
7:10	Miscellaneous Business	
7:30	Update on Bold Missions Thrust	Dot Allred
8:00	Worship	Ridge Baptist Church
8:20	Doctrinal Sermon	Rev. Westle Johnson, Ridge "Regeneration, The New Birth"
9:00	Adjourn	

DIRECTORY

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Moderator — Worth Braswell, 402 W. Trade, Dallas ..... Dallas
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Organist — Peggy Hovis, Churchill Dr., Dallas ..... New Hope

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Annuity — Harold Miller, 1210 Jackson Rd., Gast. ..... McAdenville
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Christian Education — Raymond White, 1128 W. Franklin, Gastonia ..... Loray
Energy Conservation — James Whitworth, 1701 W. Franklin, Gast. ..... W. Franklin

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director — Harry McCall, 300 S. Main, Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly 1st

ASSIST TEAM

Adults	Albert Leath, P. O. Box 516, Cherryville	Cherryville
	James Adams, 407 Hwy 27, Stanley	Stanley 1st
	Charles Craig, 2017 E. Ozark, Gast.	Flint Groves
Youth	David Best, P. O. Box 1005, Belmont	Belmont 1st
Children	Bob Deal, P. O. Box 2336, Gastonia	Victory
	Vernon Frank, 4816 Union Rd., Gast.	Sandy Plains
	Jim Manchester, 1101 N. Main, Lowell	Woodlawn
Preschool 0-3	Patsy Campbell, 501 E. Catawba, Belmont	E. Belmont
4-5	Janice Deal, P. O. Box 2336, Gastonia	Victory
Cradle Roll	Vivian Stewart, 431 Beech St., Gast.	Temple

VBS DIRECTOR — Gerald Campbell, 501 E. Catawba, Belmont ..... E. Belmont

CHURCH TRAINING

Director — Raleigh Castelloe, 2017 E. Ozark, Gast. ..... Flint Groves
Adult Director
Youth Director
Children's Dir.
Preschool Dir.
New Members Dir.

MUSIC

Director ..... Steve Beeler, 615 Forest Drive, Gastonia

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#1	Glenn Caldwell, Jr.	Berea
#2	Vernon Frank	Sandy Plains
#3	Martha Deason	Alexis
#4	George Mann	Mt. Zion
#5	Lynn Lowery	Bess. City 1st
#6	Herman Motsinger	Unity, Gast.
#7	Fred Bolt	Love Memorial
#8	Foy Hege	Lowell 1st

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Acteen Director — Peggy McGraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas ..... Long Creek
GA Director — Marie Boling, 4106 Angus Dr., Gast. ..... Ridge
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WMU Secretary — Sandra Tate, 2418 Leroy, Gastonia ..... Community

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RA Director — Will. F. Wilson, 3015 Gard. Pk. Dr., Gast. ..... Gastonia 1st
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Director — Hoyle T. Allred, 3039 Gard. Pk. Dr., Gast. ..... Parkwood
Registrar ..... Judy Cook, Dorothy Allred
Seminary Extension Committee ..... Hoyle Allred, Yates Campbell, Johnnie Perry, Glenn Caldwell, Douglas Baltzegar

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Rev. Richard N. Spencer ..... 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, NC

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Rev. Yates W. Campbell ..... 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, NC

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Mrs. Dorothy Allred ..... Promotional Secretary
Mrs. Delene Russell ..... Caseworker
Mrs. Jo Ann Pressley ..... Part-time Secretary
Mr. Ken Bowlin ..... Custodian

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Wade McKnight, Chrmn. — 727 Lineberger St., Lowell ..... Woodlawn
Russell Hinton, Vice Chrmn. — 30 E. 2nd St., Smyre, Gast. ..... Fraley Mem.
David McMahan — 2029 Echo Lane, Gastonia ..... Love Mem.
Mike Sepaugh — 804 Littlejohn St., Gast. ..... Temple
Caroll Watts — 200 E. 4th St., Smyre, Gast. ..... Woodlawn
Price Ewing — 3810 Springway Dr., Gast. ..... Sandy Plains

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE

1983 Dan Silver — Rt. 2, Box 436, Cherryville ..... Shady Grove
Mrs. Nancy Brandon — 3028 Mt. Vernon Dr., Gast. ..... Parkwood
Robert Winecoff — 114 N. Church St., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East

1982 Robert Withers — Rt. 6, Box 303, Gastonia ..... Midway
Reita Spence — 105 E. Catawba, Belmont ..... Unity, Belmont
James Barnes, Chrmn. — P. O. Box 656, Cramerton ..... W. Cramerton
1981 Ralph Farrar — 502 E. Garrison Blvd., Gast. ..... E. Gastonia
Jim Adabs — 407 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley ..... Stanley, 1st
J. D. Williams — 120 Crest St., Mt. Holly ..... Belmont, 1st

FINANCE

1983 J. D. Leatherman — 35 Line Stowe Dr., Belmont ..... Unity, Belmont
Robert Baynard — P. O. Box 665, Cherryville ..... Mt. Zion
1982 Blair Carr — 2260 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gast. ..... Flint Groves
Max Robinson, Chrmn. — 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia ..... Unity, Gastonia
1981 Bob Withers — Rt. 6, Box 303, Gastonia ..... Midway
Grayson Kellar — 1524 Pineola Ln., Gastonia ..... Gast., First

NOMINATING

1983 Hoyle Alexander, Chrmn. — 911 S. Marietta St., Gast. ..... S. Marietta
Mrs. Eleanor Craig - - 100 Wheeler Dr., Stanley ..... Stanley 1st
1982 Roland Simmons — Rt. 2, Box 782, Dallas ..... Community
Mrs. Woodrow Daves — 2023 Redbud, Gastonia ..... Providence
1981 Donna Atkins ..... Unity, Belmont
Jack Painter — 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont ..... Belmont 1st

MISSIONS

1983 Walter Long, Vice Chrmn. — S. Point Rd., Belmont ..... Mt. Holly 1st
Raleigh Castelloe — 2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gast. ..... Flint Groves
1982 Joan Baynard — P. O. Box 665, Cherryville ..... Mt. Zion

Juanita Alexander — 410 Modena ..... Brookleigh
Howard Corley — 709 Rankin Ave., Mt. Holly ..... Mt. Holly 2nd
1981 Tim McClure, Chrmn. — 2425 Montrose Dr., Gast. ..... Southside
Ladd Maxwell — Rt. 1, Box 267, Alexis ..... Alexis

STEWARDSHIP

1983 Thomas E. Bean — 818 S. Oakland, Gastonia ..... S. Marietta
1982 Dean Proctor, Chrmn. — Rt. 2, Box 117, Gastonia ..... Hickory Grove
1981 Mack Pressley — 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly ..... Tuckaseege

EVANGELISM

1983 Ronnie Grant, Chrmn. — Elizabeth Lane, Dallas ..... Gaston
Charles Spence — 1005 E. Catawba St., Belmont ..... Unity, Belmont
1982 Richard Hicks — 3415 Robinson R., Gast. ..... Brookleigh
David Best — 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont ..... Belmont 1st
1981 Richard Brown — 101 Beatty Rd., Belmont ..... Catawba Hgts.
Andy Raines — Rt. 2, Box 711, Bess. City ..... Mt. Beulah

CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1983 Michael Sepaugh — 701 Littlejohn St., Gast. ..... Temple
1982 Audrey Hicks, Chrmn. — 726 Brookside Dr., Gast. ..... Brookleigh
1981 Jack Stafford — P. O. Box 486, McAdenville ..... Lakeview

RESOLUTIONS

1983 Richard D. Laws — 504 Clinton Dr., Gast. ..... East Gast.
1982 Tom Causby — 21 Bowen Dr., Belmont ..... Southpoint
1981 Dan Silver, Chrmn. — Rt 2, Box 436, Cherryville ..... Shady Grove

PROGRAM

1983 William Abrams — 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont ..... South Point
Marvin Willis — 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia ..... Sandy Plains
1982 Patsy Campbell — 501 E. Catawba St., Belmont ..... East Belmont
Bob Deal — P. O. Box 2336, Gastonia ..... Victory
1981 Douglas Aldrich, Chrmn. — 201 W. Franklin, Gastonia ..... Gastonia 1st
Reita Spence — 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont ..... Unity Belmont

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1983	William Clanton — 2120 Parkdale, Gastonia	Unity, Gast.
1982	Glenn Caldwell — Rt. 2, Box 238, Gastonia	Northside
1981	James Deal — 913 Catawba St., Belmont	Unity, Belmont

CONSTITUTION

1983	Eugene Johns — 8th Ave. at 10th St., Cramer.	Cramerton
1982	Billy Miller — 82 Main St., McAdenville	E. Belmont
1981	M. O. Owens, Jr., Chrmn. — 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gast.	Parkwood

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP

1983	T. R. Thomas — 811 Normandy View., Gast.	Midway
1982	Bob Bodenhamer — 2200 Auten Rd., Gastonia	Grace
1981	Ray Helms, Chrmn. — 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holy	Tuckaseege

ORDINATION

1983	David McMahan — 2029 Echo Lane, Gastonia	Love Memorial
	Robert Cloninger — P. O. Box 564, Dallas	Rankin Lake
1982	Elvin Jones, Chrmn. — 231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont	E. Belmont
	Keith Love — 201 Houser St., Cherryville	Cheryville 2nd
1981	Harold Miller — 1210 Jackson Rd., Gastonia	Gastonia 1st
	Everette Wren — Rt. 1, Box 92A, Belmont	Friendship

RETREAT (PLANNING)

1983	Juanita Meares—Rudisill Pk., Dallas	Rankin Lake
	Donnie Cann—211 Belwood Dr., Belmont	Providence
	Gene Brown, Chrmn.—1817 Burt Ave., Gastonia	Flint Groves
1982	Sybil Wilson—3015 Gard. Pk. Dr., Gast.	Gastonia 1st
	Bill McMickel—Lake Wylie, Mill Creek, S. C.	South Mar. St.
	Guy Yeargin — 1817 Westbrook Cir., Gast.	Gastonia 1st
1981	Richard Hicks—3425 Robinson Rd., Gast.	Brookleigh
	Carlos McClain—Low Land Dairy Rd., Mt. Holly	Brookleigh
	Harry McCall—300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly 1st

RETREAT (SCHEDULING AND POLICY)

1983	Joel Jenkins, Chrmn.—P. O. Box 516, Cherryville	Cherryville 1st
	Mack Pressley—511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly	Tuckaseege
	Bob Bodenhamer—2200 Auten Rd., Gastonia	Grace
1982	Hoyle Allred—3039 Gard. Pk. Dr., Gast.	Parkwood
	Wayne Johnston—911 S. Marietta St., Gast.	S. Marietta St.
	Reggie Alexander—2024 Redbud Dr., Gast.	New Hope
1981	Gene Alexander—714 N. Rhyne St., Gast.	Flint Groves
	Lanny B. Cook—Rt. 2, Box 826, Bess. City	Mt. Beulah
	Carrol (Jack) Henderson—201 Garland Ave., Gast.	Chapel Grove

REST HOME TRUSTEES

1983	Arthur Blue, V. Chrmn.—1000 Rudd Rd., Gastonia	Parkwood
	Howard Teague—701 McAdenville Rd., Lowell	Lowell 1st
	Clyde Brackett—P. O. Box 3748, Gastonia	Parkwood
	Frances Cook—2040 Weyland Ave., Charlotte	E. Gastonia
	Calvin Arrowood—2520 Monticello Dr., Gast.	Woodlawn
1982	Bobby Faulkenberry—309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly 2nd
	Diana Grice—2329 Monticello Dr., Gast.	New Hope
	Yates W. Campbell—1607 Rankin Lk. Rd., Gast.	Northside
	Jason Scott—2634 Fairgreen Dr., Gast.	Christ Comm.
	Leo Falls—3807 Springway Dr., Gast.	Sandy Plains
1981	Richard Brown—101 Beatty Rd., Belmont	Catawba Hts.
	Richard Hicks—3425 Robinson Rd., Gast.	Brookleigh
	Wade Sims—P. O. Box 84, Dallas	Midway
	Westle Johnson—3818 Old York Rd., Gast.	Ridge
	James Adams—409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley	Stanley 1st

CRISIS FUND ..... Fred D. West, Douglas Mincy, Mrs. Jean Clippard, Mrs. Faye Gillespie, Forrest Jenkins

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES 1981

Gastonia First	105th
Shady Grove	100th
McAdenville	95th
Gastonia East	80th
Tuckaseege	70th
Mt. Beulah	65th
Centerview	60th
Temple	55th
Bingham Memorial	30th
Bethel	25th
Chestnut Ridge	25th
New Life, Belmont	25th
Riverside	25th
Providence	10th
Cedar Grove	5th
Southside	5th
United	5th

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."—Co. 4:12.

CLERK'S HONOR ROLL

(Letters received by October 16)

1. Unity, Belmont
2. Bethany
3. Mt. Zion
4. High Shoals
5. United
6. Riverside
7. Woodlawn
8. Sandy Plains
9. Holland Memorial
10. Faith, Belmont
11. Centerview
12. Celar Grove
13. Bethel
14. Grace
15. Northside
16. Brookleigh
17. Cherryville First
18. Dallas
19. Gateway
20. Mt. Beulah
21. Bingham Memorial
22. Sunset Forest
23. Rankin Lake
24. Bethlehem
25. Cramerton First
26. Southside
27. Alexis
28. Victory
29. Plainview
30. Gastonia First
31. West Cramerton
32. South Marietta
33. Hickory Grove
34. New Life, Belmont
35. Cherryville Second
36. Taylor Memorial
37. Macedonia
38. Ridge
39. North Main
40. New Hope
41. Fraley Memorial
42. Trinity
43. Catawba Heights
44. Harmony
45. Sunnyside
46. New Heights
47. Stanley First
48. Lowell First
49. Midway
50. Chapel Grove
51. Providence
52. Maranatha
53. Seventh Avenue
54. Love Memorial
55. Gaston
56. Tuckaseege
57. Flint Groves
58. Clavary
59. East Belmont
60. Bessemer City First
61. Long Creek
62. Temple

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of General Board
(If none are shown, not shown on letter)

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Alexis—Roland Abernathy, Terry Presswood
Anthony Grove
Belmont First
Belmont East—Bill Miller, Gerald Campbell, Ronnie Howard
Berea—Mike Haun, Larry Cloninger
Bessemer City First—A A. Bailey, Jan Peck, Calvin May
Bessemer City Second
Bethany—Kenny Lane, Henry Goble, Ronnie Boyd
Bethel
Bethlehem—Jim Lavender, Ronnie Berckman
Bingham Memorial—Jerry Taylor, Danny Williams
Brookleigh—Harry Hughes
Calvary—Bill Deaton, Bobbie H. Belcher
Catawba Heights—J. C. Scott, Doug Ewing
Cedar Grove—Harry Herd, Dennis Queen
Centerview—Clinton King, Roscoe Lathan
Chapel—Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove—Parker Snyder, Bill Williams
Cherryville First—Albert Leath
Cheryville Second
Chestnut Ridge
Christ Community
Community—Earl Withers, Lloyd Hedgepath
Cramerton First—Howard Price, Bill Moss
Cramerton West—Claude Burdette, Fred Foster
Dallas—Woodrow Green, Grady Price
Fairview
Faith, Belmont
Faith, Bessemer City
Faith, Gastonia
Flint Groves—George McSwain, Jr., John McClure
Fraley Memorial—Andrew Jordan, J. W. Crews, Jr.
Friendship—A. P. Millen, Mack Liner
Gaston
Gastonia, East—Ralph Farrar, James Coleman
Gastonia, First—Forest Roberts, Sr., Fred West
Gateway—Phyllis Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hudspeth
Grace—G. B. Talley, Sam Michaels
Hardin—Faine Farmer, Leonard Smith
Harmony—Vernon Owensby, Glenn Adams
Hickory Grove—Jerry Brock, Charles Craig, Pat Patterson
High Shoals—Marshall Rhyne, Lester McGinnis, Willie Baker
Hillview
Holland Memorial—Kenneth Anthony, B. D. Calhoun, Buddy Thompson
Lakeview—Dan Tallent, Richard Price
Laurel Wood
Long Creek Memorial—Robert Branton, Jesse Rhyne
Loray—Charlie Lowe, Virgil Collette
Love Memorial—David McMahan, W. C. Carringer, Tommy Gibson
Lowell First—Howard Teague
Macedonia—Jack Raxter, Bill Duncan
Maranatha
McAdenville—Dick Roberts, Danny McMahan
Midway—Morris Jenkins
Mount Beulah—Dean Moffitt, Ed Moore
Mt. Holly First—David Collier, Myron Horton
Mt. Holly Second
Mt. Zion—Ruby D. Black, Willie Lavery
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New Life, Stanley
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Northside—L. P. Peake, Mary Peake
Oak Grove
Parkwood—J. C. Smith, H. F. Lovingood
Plainview—Jeanette Walters, Joe Smith
Providence—Ruth Hottel, Jake Schrum
Rankin Lake—Robert Cloninger, Larry Blake, Neal Carpenter
Ranlo—Bud & Frances Anthony, Rick Weir
Ridge—Westle S. Johnson, Bert Dockery, Gary Boling
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Riverside
Robinwood—G. R. Davis, Henry Parker
Salem
Sandy Plains—Marcus Beaty, Grady Holland
Seventh Avenue
Shady Grove—Amos Kiser, J. P. Hord
South Marietta Street—Leno Hawkins, Horace Rhodes
South Point—Bill Abernathy, Clyde Clark
Southside—Cliff Cloninger, Tim McClure, Dot Seward
Springfield
Stanley First—Steve McLean, Don Greene
Stowe Memorial
Sunnyside—Larry G. Wright, Jerry Scates
Sunset Forest—Oscar Griffin, Torrence Smith
Taylor Memorial—Bob Crane, Jerry Crenshaw
Temple—Dean Stewart, Jo Neesmith
Trinity
Tuckaseege—T. R. Helms, Houston Allison
United
Unity, Belmont—Charles Spence, Rita Spence
Unity, Gastonia—Mr. & Mrs. James Bungardner
Victory—Robert Murray, Lewis Enloe
West Franklin Ave.—James A. Whitworth
Woodlawn—Ruth Mattox, Annelle Jackson

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(A requirement for remaining a member of the association is to have messengers present at the annual session.)

Alexander Memorial—James M. Pollak, Rev. Gene Hale
Alexis—Ralph Stroupe, Nancy Stroupe, Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Augusta Gla, H. Hoyle, Rev. Stanley Howard, Kerry W. Clippard, Mrs. Kerry Clippard
Anthony Grove—R. Douglas Baltzegar, Mrs. Tom Hood, Kathy Kester
Belmont First—Mrs. Carrie Warren, J. D. Williams, Jack V. Abernethy, Mrs. Jack Abernethy, Jonathan G. Gullick, Mrs. Leona Gullick, Walter N. Long, Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Joe Moore, Jack A. Painter
Belmont, East—Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Joyce R. Holler, Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Bessie Mae Adams, Mrs. Byron Morris, E. K. Adams, Gerald A. Campbell
Berea—Rev. Gerry Davis, Hoyt Harris, Sr., John M. Barkley
Bessemer City First—Bill Wise, Eugene Bumgardner, Beulah Hamrick, Floyd Noblette, A. A. Bailey
Bethlehem—John Kinnaman, Margaret Fore, Brennie Woods, Mrs. John Kinnaman
Bingham Memorial—Mrs. Ray England, Ray W. England, Curtis England, Oscar T. Polk, Sr., Ethel Farmer, Mrs. O. T. Polk, Mrs. Jack Reynolds
Calvary—Faye Brack, Nancy Deaton, Bob Belcher
Catawba Heights—Mrs. Lois Crawford, Mrs. Myrtle Huffstetler, Logan Huffstetler, Rev. J. Howard Mauldin, Denby Mullis, Mrs. Ruby Loftin
Cedar Grove—Kathleen Queen, Margaret James
Centerview—Mrs. Louise Yarbrough, Mrs. O. G. Liles, Sam Yarbrough, Margaret Beaty
Chapel—Allan Sinclair, Mrs. Fred Huitt, Louise Massey, Mrs. Regis Jones

Chapel Grove—Mrs. O. H. Harrison, Gary G. Rogers, Martha Lynn, Rev. Joel Harris, Jan Ingle, Mrs. Barbara Foy, Tom Broach

Cherryville First—Carl R. Givens, Albert Leath, Jr., J. A. Selley, Tim Johnson, Joel P. Jenkins, Mike Landrum, Jen H. Williams, Mrs. James A. Selley, Mrs. Wade Johnson

Cherryville Second—Keith Love, Roy A. Cook, Lois Cook, Mamie Sain, Janet Self

Chestnut Ridge—Mitchell Pruitt, Burlin King, Fred Bowen, Millard Putman

Community—Sandra Tate

Cramerton First—Eugene Johns, Louise Langley, Essie Hilland, Muriel D. Keeter, Mrs. Irma Price, Floyd Hudspeth

Cramerton, West—Virginia Barnes, James Barnes, Ruby Aldridge, Edith Pryor, Loyd T. Wright, Sarah Seay

Dallas—Worth Braswell

Fairview—Howard W. Kanipe, Bille Wall, Maudie Holcombe, Annie Ledford, J. E. Holcombe, W. F. Payne, Ernest Ledford, Melvin E. Perdue, Joanna Kanipe

Faith, Gastonia—A. Renard Nolen, Mrs. Lois A. Nolen

Flint-Groves—Raleigh Castelloe, Jr., Ada Clanton, Claude Helton, Charles B. Craig, Ferrie Ewing, Clitus S. Blackwell

Fraley Memorial—Clyde Hall, Russell Lee Hinton, Lillian Burgess, Rosa Hall

Friendship—Mrs. Bryce Black, Ruby Auten, Eliza Millen, John E. Wren, Bryce N. Black

Gaston—Ellen Boyd, Rev. Hazel P. Boyd, Jack M. Ray, Mrs. Grady Hedgepeth

Gastonia, East—Mrs. Robert J. Cook, Byron Morris, Eva J. Hanes, Addie Summey, Alan B. Putnam, Bob Winecoff, James Coleman, Ed Porter, Mary Brown, Ralph Farrar

Gaston First—Mr. F. C. Roberts, Sr., Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Sr., Darrell Totten, Mrs. A. D. Aldrich, Fred West, A. Douglas Aldrich

Gateway—J. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. J. Frank Hudspeth

Grace—Bobby G. Bodenhamer

Hardin—Rev. Fain Farmer, Mrs. Claude Hovis

Hickory Grove—Rev. L. Dean Proctor, Gary Ballard

High Shoals—Ruth McGinnis, Rev. Joe A. Campbell, Lester McGinnis, Mildred Robinson

Holland Memorial—Anita Battles, Audrey Ballard

Lakeview—Lillie Wilcox, Cora Lee Jenkins, Willie Brittain, Jackie T. Stafford

Long Creek—Fred C. Crisp, Mrs. Fred Crisp

Loray—Love Dixon, Nell Robinson, Ola Blanton, Gladys Baker, Winston Crawford, Virgil F. Collette, Raymond H. White, Don C. Benfield, Mrs. Love Dixon

Love Memorial—Mrs. John Gaddis, John M. Gaddis, Ellen Loftin, Betty Baumgarner, David B. McMahan

Lowell First—Randy Godwin, Mildred Hege

McAdenville—Lawrence W. Ariail, Lottie Knowles, Mrs. Donnell Arndt, Ronald Arndt, Jo Ann Pressley, Virginia McMahan

Macedonia—Pauline Reel, Mrs. J. R. Digh, Ronnie Hinson, Mrs. Amy Wise

Maranatha—Johnnie Perry, Jerry Proctor, Jerry R. Millwood, Johnny A. Mayes, J. D. Lowe

Midway—Glenn T. Green, Gladys Green, Bob Withers, Vernie Panther, Floyd Panther

Mt. Beulah—O. V. McSwain, William E. Beam, Elsie McSwain, Ethel Stroupe, Mrs. William E. Beam, Rev. Andy Raines

Mt. Holly First—Mrs. Walter E. Baker, Mrs. Harold Helton, Mrs. Blair Rhyne, Frances Bowden, H. M. McCall, John Bowden, Mrs. E. D. Powell, E. D. Powell

Mt. Holly Second—C. C. Roberts, Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Betty Lyman, Laura Wilkie

Mt. Zion—George A. Mann, Sally Helms, Marshall Craig, Vergie Craig, Mrs. Wilma M. Willis, Hugh Helms, Mrs. Hugh Helms, Robert Baynard

New Heights—Mrs. Boyd Godfrey, Boyd Godfrey, Leola Cook, Rev. Larry G. Saunders

New Life, Stanley—Louise Rhyne, Marvin L. Helms, Rev. Franklin Hartman

North Main—Euretha Poe, Zelda Bentley, Ransom R. Bentley, Mrs. E. D. Wells, Rev. E. D. Wells

Northside—Glenn H. Caldwell, Sr., Mollie Caldwell, Yates Campbell

Oak Grove—Rev. T. C. Ayers, Claudie Whitworth, Gladys Heavner

Parkwood—Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Lee Turner, Mrs. Eugene Tiddy, Eugene Tiddy, M. O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. J. Luther Jarvis, Martha Baker, Iva Bane

Plainview—Blois Stroup, Ann Mathis, Raymond L. Walters, Danita Morris, Ernest L. Mathis
Providence—Mrs. W. W. Daves, Arthur H. Hottel, W. W. Daves, Ruth E. Hottel
Rankin Lake—C. A. Meares, Juanita Meares
New Hope—Peggy Hovis
Ridge—Emma Johnson, Westle S. Johnson, R. B. Burleson
Ridgeview—Ralph Holcomb, Banks Rumfelt
Robinwood—Rev. G. R. Davis, Loretta Purkey, Vickie McAllister
Salem—Annie Canipe, Daisy Monroe
Sandy Plains—Odessa Smith, Mrs. Coit Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Marvin Willis, Hugh Smith
Seventh Avenue—Rev. Sam H. Mintz
Shady Grove—Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Randy C. Patterson, Dan W. Silver, William H. Mauney
South Marietta Street—Frank D. Herring, Zelma Alexander, Hoyle B. Alexander, Wayne Johnston, Dura Truitt, Michael Black, Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson, Mrs. Helen McMickle, Josephine Hawkins
South Point—Rev. Bill Abrams, Phil Holcomb
Southside—Cliff Cloniger, Dot Seward, Tim McClure, Carolyn Shubert
Springfield—Rev. Andrew A. Sipe
Stanley First—James F. Adams, Peggy S. Garrison, Lula W. Fonville, Mrs. Sarah Bumgardner, J. C. Fonville, Mrs. Yates Craig
Sunnyside—Rev. Andy Broughton
Sunset Forest—Fred Heffner, Flossie F. Rhyne, Mrs. Fred Heffner, J. Fred King
Taylor Memorial—Cora Crenshaw
Temple—Mrs. Ethel Reinhardt, Carol W. Sepaugh, David Wortman, Mrs. Betty Massey, Dean Stewart, Rev. Michael Sepaugh, Rev. Steve Beeler
Tuckaseege—Mack Pressley, Charles Hensley, Mrs. Madge Hensley, Christian Pressley
Unity, Gastonia—Chaplain Harry C. Hand, Herman Motsinger, James Bumgardner, W. B. Wallace, Mrs. Broadus Wallace, Audrey Bumgardner
Victory—James E. Revis, Mildred Revis, Brenda Caldwell
West Franklin—Rev. James A. Whitworth
Woodlawn—Carroll Watts, Mrs. Jessie Stafford, Mrs. Betty Ferguson, W. A. McKnight A. James Manchester

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Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Wayne Beam, Ann Propst, Iola McCraw, Viola Hudspeth, Thelma Turner, Mr. Claudie F. Lipford, Tommy Williams, Glenn Adams, Mrs. James M. Lyles, Jan Peck, Mrs. Jack Blanton, Larry Benfield, O. Kenneth Anthony, Mrs. Roland C. Ballard, Sr., Rev. R. R. Cook, Mrs. Bill Posey, Helen Faulkenberry, Sally Helms

ALTERNATES

Mrs. Dale C. Tate, Laura Baltzegar, Eileen M. Page, Elizabeth H. Wilson, Mrs. Ward A. Smith, Beatrice Goines, Mrs. B. Foy Hege, Mr. B. Foy Hege, Judy Cook, Mrs. Allie Harwell, Dorothy Hale

VISITORS

Frank McGinnis, Martha S. Deason, Camilla Gates, Mary Newton, Sally Anderson, Brenda Lowery, Lynn R. Lowery, Ann Lavender, Anne McAllister, Jim Lavender, Lucille Jenkins, Maye Armstrong, Beulah Abernathy, Richard Brown, Rev. Tommy R. Owenby, Alvin Garver, Peggy Lowery, Marcella G. Wiggins, Delene W. Russell, Audrey Leath, Jackie Landrum, William Barger, Joyce Jenkins, Jeanette Henley, Ruth Watterson, Al Long, Mike Ratchford, Denise Ratchford, Mrs. Fred D. West, Howard Corley, Mrs. Suzanne Barber, Micki Ritter, Larry R. Ritter, Betty Flynn, Nell Davis, Reggie Friday, Aileene Friday, Larry Jump, Boyce Flowers, Mrs. Billie Flowers, Jennifer Huntsinger, Mrs. Daniel Huntsinger, Kay Turner, Christopher Huntsinger, Mrs. Harold Fite, Harold E. Fite, Bob Flowers, Lois Owensby, Tony Randall, Gene Pruitt, Kaye B. Pruitt, Ricky Flowers, Mrs. W. A. Whelers, W. A. Gaddis, Mrs. W. A. Gaddis, D. L. Gribble, Louella Queen, Evelyn F. Roberts, Nettie Paris, Pat Saunders, John B. Randall, Mrs. Lee Turner, Lonnie Bryson, Alice Moss, Cindy Johnson, Annie Mae Davis, Mrs. Jeanette McAllister, Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, L. E. Bookout,

Clinard Coffey, Leon Falls, J. D. Sellers, Janice Cloninger, Ted M. Wilkinson, Mr. Belton Loftin, Catherine B. Greer, Mrs. Betty McCraney, Kathleen Bland, Betty Reynolds, Mrs. James Hendricks, Mrs. Harry Hand, Harold B. Broome, Roy Moore, Robert Deal, Sherry Ellis, Mrs. Belton Loftin, Judy Medlin, Erma McNabb, Ray Byrd, Craig Lane, Vera B. Keziah, Janice Deal, Joyce Davis, George Keziah, Steve Goff, Chrystal Thornburg, Julie Duncan, Pam Dellinger, Jon Purkey, Mrs. Wade McKnight, Mrs. Blanche D. Hamrick, Mrs. Guy Walker, Geannie Pruitt, Mrs. Lee Barnes, Jessie Motsinger, Walter Bentley, D. Parker Snyder, Mrs. Marvin Willis, Anne T. Williams, Michael Shipman, Bertha Barnes, Sharon Adams, Elease Cole, Grady Hedgepeth, Frances Crim, Tonya Adams, Mrs. E. J. Burns, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Phillip R. Morrow, Cecil A. Ray, T. A. Lineberger, Claude O'Shields, Ethel O'Shields, Bertie Tillman, Calvin Knight, Joe Burnette

BUDGET
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1980—September 30, 1981

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries	
1. Crises Ministries (Relief)	$ 12,823.00
2. Deaf Ministry	125.00
3. New Work	400.00
4. VBS Retarded	200.00
5. Literacy	1,250.00
6. Volunteer Programs (& Travel)	1,000.00
7. Annual Workshop	500.00
8. Summer Student Workers	800.00
9. Supplies & Travel, Summer Programs	400.00
10. Friends Unlimited	100.00
11. Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00
12. Senior Adults	100.00
TOTAL CSM PROGRAM	$ 17,998.00
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE—*Direct Income*	
12. Director of Missions	$ 14,235.00
Housing & Utilities	5,700.00
Total	$19,935.00
13. CSM Director	
Salary	13,658.00
Housing & Utilities	4,200.00
Total	$ 17,858.00
14. Promotional Secretary	10,155.00
15. Office Secretary	9,733.00
16. Case Worker	9,318.00
17. Custodian	3,396.00
18. Librarian	250.00
19. Extra Secretarial Help (16 wks at 4.00 hourly)	2,560.00
20. Clerk	385.00
21. Part-time Recreational Director	2,240.00
TOTAL	$ 75,830.00

PERSONNEL EXPENSE—*Fringe Benefits*		
IIA. Retirement, Annuity Board	DM	$ 1,844.00
	DCSM	1,786.00
IIB. Health, Life, Disability	DM	1,772.00
	DCSM	1,717.00
	Others	1,458.24
IIC. Social Security	DM	$ 1,325.68
	DCSM	1,164.34
	Others	2,252.49
TOTAL		$ 13,319.75
PERSONNEL EXPENSE—*Professional Expenses*		
IID. Travel	DM	2,700.00
	DCSM	2,700.00
IIE. Travel—Any worker on assignment not covered by special project		1,320.00
IIF. Conventions (SBC, BSC, Evangelism); Conferences		
	DM	1,000.00
	DCSM	900.00
IIG. Ridgecrest (HM, Library-4)		750.00
TOTAL		9,370.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONNEL		$ 98,519.75
III. ORGANIZATION & EDUCATION MINISTRY		
23. Woman's Missionary Union		
Ridgecrest Training—Council		920.00
Association Workshops—State (Council)		225.00
Age Level Emphases		402.50
Materials and Supplies		287.50
Annual Association Meeting		200.00
Annual State Meeting		230.00
TOTAL		$ 2,265.00
24. BROTHERHOOD		
Track		500.00
Softball & Rally		300.00
Basketball		600.00
Pinewood Derby		100.00
Training		175.00
TOTAL		$ 1,675.00
25. SUNDAY SCHOOL		
VBS Clinic Team—Literature, Ridgecrest, travel, etc. (2 teams)		600.00
Team expenses for assigned assistance to churches		500.00
Assoc. Team—Ridgecrest		500.00
Pastor/Director Workshop		500.00
TOTAL		$ 2,100.00

26. CHURCH TRAINING		
	Leadership Clinic	150.00
	"M" Night	100.00
	Ridgecrest Week (4 leaders)	400.00
	Youth Night	90.00
	Bible Tournaments Children's Bible Drill Youth Bible Drill Youth Speakers' Tournament	100.00
	Workshop on Equipping Centers—Masterlife	100.00
	Teacher Training for Doctrinal Emphasis (held in Greensboro)	60.00
TOTAL		$ 1,000.00
27. ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES		2,110.00
28. ANNUAL MEETING		375.00
29. STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION		100.00
30. EVANGELISM		
	Advertisement in Newspapers for Simultaneous Revivals (2 weeks)	
	1st week	1,000.00
	2nd week	670.00
	Radio Devotions During Revivals (2 stations, 15 minutes each)	200.00
	Expense for Speaker from State Evangelism Comm. on Prayer Preparation for Revivals	100.00
	Hand-out leaflets for Revivals (5,000)	90.00
TOTAL		$ 2,060.00
31. VISUAL AIDS		
	Filmstrip projector (small)	100.00
	2 Cassette tape players	100.00
	Viceo tape equipment	1,200.00
	CAVE Plan	400.00
TOTAL		$ 1,800.00
32. SEMINARY EXTENSION		
	Four courses at a cost of $300 each (Teacher 75.00; $50 Director, $25 Sec. qtrly, Balance for scholarships)	$ 1,400.00
	Quarterly mailout to Seminary Extension friends, pastors, churches ($15.00 per mailout)	60.00
	Stationery, envelopes, teaching supplies, etc.	40.00
	Postage and handling for returning materials to Nashville	50.00
	Promotion: Brochures printed, newspaper, radio pub.	120.00
TOTAL		$ 1,670.00
33. KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING—Ridgecrest		250.00
34. MINISTERIAL RELIEF		5,000.00

35. MUSIC	
Pastor/Music Dir. Workshop Caraway Oct. 9-10	100.00
N.C. Baptist Music. Conf.—Caraway	100.00
Adult Choir Promotion Festival, Singing Group, Retreat	500.00
Church Music Wk at Ridgecrest	150.00
New Materials	25.00
TOTAL	$ 875.00
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY	$ 21,280.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY	
40. CALENDAR AND BULLETINS	
Mailing	750.00
Printing	2,300.00
Calendar	450.00
TOTAL	$ 3,500.00
41. OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,500.00
42. POSTAGE & BUSINESS EXPENSE	3,000.00
43. NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE	
Zerox (Purchase/Lease)	1,800.00
Maintenance Service	500.00
Media Center Equipment	355.00
Offset Equipment	2,520.00
TOTAL	$ 5,175.00
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY	$ 14,175.00
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT	
50. Utilities	6,000.00
51. Insurance	1,000.00
52. Maintenance of Buildings (General bldg. maintenance; exterminater, etc.)	1,125.00
53. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies	700.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	$ 8,825.00
VI. CONTINGENCY FUND	
70. Miscellaneous flowers, public relations, insurance increases	3,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$163,797.75
Total amounts provided by State/Home Mission Boards	12,486.57
TOTAL BUDGET TO BE PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATION	$151,311.18

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November 12, 1980

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1980.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the Gaston Baptist Association for the year ended September 30, 1980.

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1980

Cash receipts:			
Contributions from churches:			
Designated	$ 37,803.38		
Budget	123,072.84		
		$160,876.22	
Other receipts		26,329.32	
			$187,205.54

	Budget	Actual
Disbursements:		
Christian social ministries:		
Crisis ministries-relief	$ 11,487.00	$ 11,487.00
Deaf ministry	125.00	-0-
New work	400.00	392.84
VBS (retarded)	175.00	65.89
Literacy	1,250.00	1,265.90
Volunteer programs	750.00	750.00
Annual workshop	500.00	506.16
Student summer workers	700.00	800.95
Day care	125.00	-0-
Friends Unlimited	100.00	-0-
Bibles, tracts, teaching aids, supplies	300.00	309.85
Personnel expense:		
Director of missions		
Salary	12,710.00	9,845.56
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	2,437.50
CSM director		
Salary	12,045.00	8,109.96
Housing and utilities	3,900.00	-0-
Case worker		
Salary	8,320.00	8,915.48
Promotional secretary		
Salary	9,067.00	9,066.72
Office secretary		
Salary	8,690.00	9,346.83
Custodian		
Salary	3,032.00	3,038.54
Librarian	225.00	-0-
Extra secretarial help	2,400.00	3,849.91
Clerk	350.00	385.00
Personnel expense-fringe benefits:		
Retirement, annuity-director of missions, CSM director	$ 3,266.00	$ 1,144.17
Health, life, disability-director of missions, CSM director, others	3,774.00	1,810.48
Social Security-director of missions, CSM director, others	4,143.00	3,429.96
Personnel expense-professional expense:		
Travel-director of missions, CMS director	4,800.00	1,872.48
Travel-other	1,200.00	494.73
Conventions and conferences	1,700.00	1,134.07

	Budget	Actual
Insurance on truck	113.20	110.00
Ridgecrest (home missions)	600.00	579.65
Organizational and educational ministry:		
Woman's Missionary Union	1,875.00	1,812.92
Brotherhood	1,675.00	1,600.65
Sunday School	2,100.00	1,359.23
Church Training	1,000.00	968.49
Associational minutes	2,000.00	2,109.07
Annual meeting	375.00	408.67
Stewardship promotion	100.00	50.00
Evangelism	3,949.00	3,949.00
Visual aids	750.00	461.76
Seminary extension	1,790.00	1,810.84
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	200.00	179.23
Ministerial relief	5,000.00	1,586.05
Music	775.00	561.09
Service ministry:		
Calendar and bulletins	3,500.00	4,061.81
Office supplies	2,500.00	2,535.22
Postage and business expense	2,700.00	2,881.25
New equipment and maintenance	2,655.00	2,698.20
Buildings and equipment:		
Utilities	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,979.94
Insurance	1,000.00	676.75
Maintenace of buildings	2,000.00	1,782.13
Janitorial and kitchen supplies	500.00	667.24
Debt retirement:		
Debt retirement-loan	4,924.08	4,924.08
Contingency fund:		
Miscellaneous, flowers, public relations, insurance increases, etc.	2,000.00	1,957.30
Designated funds	60,536.90	59,134.34
Special authorizations	4,332.87	4,332.87
	$214,385.05	
		$189,637.76
Excess of disbursements over receipts		($ 2,432.22)
Cash balance, October 1, 1979		5,232.18
Cash balance, September 30, 1980		$ 2,799.96
Cash accounted for as follows:		
First Union National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina		$ 2,799.96

See accompanying note to financial statement.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 30, 1980

NOTE 1: The Association acquired some land near Crowders Mountain during the year to be utilized as a retreat area. Included in cash receipts-designated is $30,000.00 received from twelve churches which represents their purchase of lots in the retreat area. At September 30, 1980, the Association owes $131,289.61 on an open-end note to Independence National Bank relating to this Crowders Mountain property.

In addition to the General Working Fund cash included in these statements, the Association also holds the following cash:

Amount	Description
$ 27,000.00	Six month certificate in Gastonia Mutual Savings and Loan which represents proceeds from the sale of the parsonage of the Association in prior year.
$ 4,974.00	First Union National Bank account which represents part of the proceeds from the sale of Little Mountain Road property in 1980.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1980

Received for budget contributions:	Budget	Designated
Alexander Memorial	$ 573.06	$
Alexis	3,000.00	85.00
Anthony Grove	824.18	
Belmont, First	2,439.67	155.19
Belmont, East	1,380.00	56.00
Berea	1,702.40	10.00
Bessemer City, First	700.00	100.00
Bessemer City, Second	577.00	
Bethel	100.00	
Bethlehem	1,563.23	193.89
Bingham	275.00	
Brookleigh	452.68	28.00
Calvary	1,563.94	92.03
Catawba Heights	750.00	30.45
Cedar Grove	440.06	
Centerview	1,339.81	
Chapel Grove	5,353.00	
Cherryville, First	3,043.92	15.00
Cherryville, Second	187.00	
Chestnut Ridge	360.00	
Christ Community	200.00	
Community	1,347.12	120.00
Cramerton, First	1,651.76	15.40
Cramerton, West	1,945.47	2,500.00
Dallas	1,847.04	
Fairview	926.46	100.00
Faith, Belmont	100.00	50.00
Faith, Gastonia	208.00	
Flint Groves	3,447.69	2,775.50
Fraley Memorial	799.92	51.00
Friendship	600.00	
Gaston	921.45	
Gastonia, East	1,309.32	2,697.00
Gastonia, First	5,499.34	2,805.66
Gateway	606.59	
Grace	2,198.89	2,500.00
Hardin	1,326.51	100.00
Harmony	455.56	430.00
Hickory Grove	1,905.00	492.10
High Schoals	985.92	50.00
Hillview	$ 450 00	$
Holland Memorial	618.20	5.00
Lakeview	438.12	24.00
Long Creek Memorial	2,669.77	2,508.68
Loray	3,618.94	378.00
Love Memorial	1,862.50	30.00
Lowell, First	300.00	10.00
McAdenville	1,309.61	31.50
Maranatha Mission	50.00	12.00
Macedonia	563.35	
Midway	500.00	
Mount Beulah	1,219.12	577.84
Mount Holly, First	3,205.75	34.00
Mount Holly, Second	1,325.00	673.00
Mount Zion	3,316.31	
New Heights	1,194.10	28.00

	Budget	Designated
New Hope	1,428.00	2,508.60
New Life-Belmont	110.00	
New Life-Stanley	1,105.48	2,500.00
North Main Street	180.95	
Northside	300.00	
Oak Grove	100.00	
Parkwood	2,360.03	3,914.98
Plainview	846.03	2,500.00
Providence	3,372.39	
Rankin Lake	700.00	25.00
Ranlo	1,550.00	
Ridge	1,749.00	25.00
Ridgeview	715.00	
Riverside	880.85	50.00
Robinwood	318.20	
Salem	885.24	48.75
Sandy Plains	1,300.00	110.00
Seventh Avenue	504.80	10.00
Shady Grove	1,755.77	30.00
South Marietta Street	1,333.28	3,029.25
South Point	1,388.61	
Southside Chapel	556.02	
Springfield	431.63	
Stanley, First	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,582.00
Stowe Memorial	720.00	
Sunnyside	1,029.89	
Sunset Forest	1,032.28	
Taylor Memorial	1,014.34	69.73
Temple	1,290.00	55.00
Trinity	187.01	
Tuckaseegee	1,839.50	93.92
United	1,226.30	211.00
Unity, Belmont	1,078.55	50.00
Unity, Gastonia	3,736.51	110.00
Victory	2,518.14	32.35
West Franklin	1,681.28	70.00
Woodlawn	2,000.00	
East Baptist Chapel		13.56
	$123,072.84	$ 37,803.38

FIRST DAY—CHERRYVILLE, FIRST

October 23, 1980

FIRST SESSION

1. The 62nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Cherryville, North Carolina and Victory Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

2. The first session was called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Hoyle Alexander, pastor of South Marietta Street Baptist Church. The session began at 4:00 p.m.

3. The worship service was under the direction of Mr. Steve Beeler, music director of Temple Baptist Church. Mr. Beeler led the congregation in singing, "We Gather To-gether to Ask the Lord's Blessings."

4. Rev. Worth Braswell led in the opening prayer.

5. A trio from First Baptist Church Cherryville presented special music. Mr. Beeler led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

6. Committee Reports:

A. Enrollment: Mrs. Dean Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the 278 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 62nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Mr. Howard Corley. (346 messengers, 19 messengers with not a church name given, 127 visitors, and 11 alternates were enrolled.)

B. Program: Mrs. Patsy Campbell, a member of the Program committee presented the following motion: (1) We recommend that the program distributed among the messengers and visitors here today be the official order of business for our sessions today, October 23, 1980, and tomorrow, October 24, 1980, subject to any changes that may become necessary during the proceedings of these two days. (2) We further recommend that the 1981 sessions of our Association be at First Baptist Church, Belmont, on Thursday, October 22, 1981 and at Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, on Friday, October 23, 1981. We also recommend that Brother Elvin Jones, preach the Annual Associational Sermon in 1981 and Brother Richard Hicks serve as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Mr. Forest Roberts, Sr. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Rev. Law Mobley expressing appreciation for his fine work in the association. It was noted he had served as Chairman of the annual program committee and also as pastor of Unity Baptist Church before he had to retire because of his health. The letter should also assure Mr. Mobley of continuing prayer support for his recovery. Mr. Howard Coley made the motion and it was seconded by Rev. Bob Withers.

C. A welcome was extended to all by Rev. Joel Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church Cherryville.

D. Nominating Committee: Rev. Jack Painter, chairman, gave this report of the nominating committee and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Mr. Howard Corley. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this committee's report.)

E. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Mack Pressley, chairman, gave this report. He informed us about the material that was available through the Southern Baptist Convention Stewardship Commission. He told everyone that if we only preach a sermon on tithing when we get behind with our budget or the offerings get low, we are not properly training our people in biblical stewardship. Emphasis should be made on stewardship as a year round program. There are books available for purchase at the Baptist Book Store on Stewardship. One of the books available is "Living the Responsible Life" by Cecil Ray.

F. Missions Committee: Mr. Howard Corley, chairman, made a motion for Chapel Baptist Church to come under the watchcare of Gaston Baptist Association. Mr. Yates Campbell seconded this motion. Rev. Allan Sinclair is pastor of this Church.

7. Organizational Reports:

A. W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Delene Russell, WMU Director, enlightened us on the many things that had been done during the year. There had been leadership training, Foreign Mission and Home Mission Institutes. Mrs. Russell reported that the WMU was involved in an associational wide mission action project. Five hundred dollars was provided for the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh to help pay expenses for a retreat at Mundo Vista for prison inmates. At the WMU annual meeting at South Marietta Street Church, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, missionary to Kenya was guest speaker. Mrs. Russell expressed her appreciation for the excellent support which had been given in the area of WMU work.

B. Brotherhood: In the absence of Mr. George Pettigrew, Mr. Hoyle Alexander presented this report. There were six mini workshops on Brotherhood held during the year. Five churches began new brotherhood work during this year. It was reported that the Brotherhood work is progressing real well. (It was later noted this was the only church program organization reporting increased enrollement for the year.)

C. Church Training: Mr. Worth Braswell gave this report. Mr. Braswell stated that Church Training seeks to train Christians in Church membership. The emphasis of Adults and Youth studies is personal Christian Growth. The new equipping centers are available. The associational office has these studies for convenience of the churches and can be checked out. During the spring Baptist Doctrine Week is scheduled for the study of Baptist Beliefs.

D. Sunday School: Mr. Harry McCall informed us that something new has been added this year. It is a Mid-Year Pastor-Director's Supper and is to be held March 16, 1981. The purpose of this is to bring a Sunday School update to promote the Spring and Fall Workshops, and provide a "feedback" session for the Pastors and Sunday School Directors. Basic Book Institute dates are May 19 and 26. Mr. McCall announced that Sunday School Leadership Night will be held September 22, 1981. Mr. McCall presented a certificate to Sunnyside Baptist Church for having an increase of 80% in Sunday School. Rev. Andy Broughton is pastor of this church.

E. Committee on Committees: Rev. Bob Baynard, chairman, made a motion that the written report of the committee be adopted. This motion was seconded by Rev. Worth Braswell and was so moved. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

8. Mr. Steve Beeler led the congregation in the singing of two hymns, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," and "Abide With Me."

9. Rev. Douglas Aldrich, Pastor of First Baptist, Gastonia, introduced our speaker, Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary and Treasurer.

10. Dr. Cecil Ray spoke to us concerning "North Carolina Baptist Missions." This was very inspiring to all.

11. Mr. Albert Leath gave instructions for the evening meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving.

12. A delicious meal was served by the host church, First Baptist Church, Cherryville. It was enjoyed by everyone.

13. The evening session began at 7:00 p.m. The handbell choir from Parkwood Baptist Church performed. Another group from Parkwood, The Crowders Mountain Boys sang several selections for us. They were "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," and "I've Got Peace Like a River," and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Steve Beeler led the congregation in singing the hymn "Jesus Loves Me."

14. Rev. Mack Pressley led in prayer.

15. Rev. Robert Withers, a member of the Missions Committee, presented Harmony Baptist Church as a new church in the association. This church was accepted and given the right hand of fellowship. Rev. Harold Fite is pastor of this church.

16. Rev. Glenn Caldwell, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee, brought the following recommendations for changes in the Constitution:

The Constitution states in Article XI. Constitutional Changes, that "This constitution may be amended . . . provided the proposed amendment had been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days to the annual meeting . . ."

The Committee on Committees asked the Executive Committee, through the Chairman of the Constitution Committee, to consider an amendment concerning the number of members on the Program and the Evangelism Committees. This request did not come before the Executive Committee "at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting." However the Executive Committee feels that the intent of the constitution was met, and is in agreement with the need for the changes. Therefore I bring the following motion:

In behalf of the Executive Committee, which has approved the action, I move that the rules of the Associational constitution be suspended, in order that we may consider the following changes in the constitution. This motion was seconded and so carried.

In Article VIII. Committees. Section 6, The Program Committee, be amended by deleting the words "three" and "one" and substituting therefore the words "six" and "two" so that this section shall read, "The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times."

In Article VIII, Committees, Section 9, the Evangelism Committee, be amended by deleting the words, "three" and "one" and "a" and substituting the words "six" and "two" so that this section shall read, "The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times." This motion was seconded and so carried.

In order to provide for the proper election of a Board of Directors for our proposed Rest Home, it is necessary that our Constitution also be changed to insert the necessary wording. This, too, has been considered by the Executive Committee and approved. Therefore, I make the following motion on behalf of the Executive Committee:

I move that the rules of the Associational constitution be suspended in in order that we may consider the following changes in the constitution: Article VIII, Committees, the second paragraph be amended by adding a second sentence to read as follows: "The Association shall also have a Board of Directors for the Gaston Baptist Rest Home," and by adding Section 14, to read as follows: "The Gaston Baptist Rest Home shall have a Board of Directors, composed of fifteen members."

I also move that the By-Laws be amended as follows: By-Law VII. Duties of Committees, be amended by adding an additional Section, which shall be numbered Section 14, and shall read as follows: Section 14. The Gaston Baptist Rest Home Board of Directors shall have complete control of the establishment and operation of the Rest Home in accordance with the Charter granted by the State, and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gaston Baptist Association."

Under this same By-Law VII, Section 14 shall become Section 15. This motion concerning the changes in the Constitution was seconded and was so carried.

17. Mr. Hoyle Alexander introduced Mr. Claude O'Shields from the Baptist State Convention to show a Video Cassette Machine and explain some of the materials available through the Convention for use with this equipment. Mr. Alexander announced that this equipment has been budgeted this year in our association.

18. Mr. T. A. Lineberger spoke to us concerning the work at the South Mountain Camp. He said that the emphasis this year had been "Christian Growth." There were 369 from the Gaston Association who attended South Mountain Camp.

19. Associational Missions:

A. Moderator: Mr. Hoyle Alexander stated that we had taken some giant steps in our association. In this year Dr. Hoyle Allred resigned as Director of Missions. Rev. Hoyle Alexander was interim Director of Missions as well as the Moderator. The Personnel Committee was in charge of "searching" for a new Director. A reception was held in honor of the Allred's. A van was presented to Mrs. Allred.

In May, the Association approved recommendations for a Rest Home. In July approval was given to recommendations for a retreat area. Mr. Alexander informed us that both projects are moving quite well.

The next step was the nomination of a new Director of Missions—Rev. Richard N. Spencer. This was approved by the General Board unanimously at a called meeting.

B. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Fred West gave this report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Rev. Joel Jenkins. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report.)

C. Finance: Mr. Albert Leath presented the 1980-1981 budget. Mr. Leath moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Rev. Mack Pressley. (See Table of Contents for the page number of the budget.)

20. Mr. Hoyle Alexander asked for all new pastors and staff workers in the Association to be recognized at this time. Each one was introduced.

21. Rev. A. A. Bailey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, introduced the new Director of Missions, Rev. Richard N. Spencer.

22. Rev. Spencer spoke to the association at this time. His remarks are printed elsewhere in the minutes.

23. Missions Reports:

A. Home Missions: Mrs. Juanita Meares told of her experience this summer on the mission field in Indianapolis. Mrs. Meares traveled along with her husband, family and some other people from the Rankin Lake Baptist Church. They were ministering in a white ghetto area where there are houses 3 or 4 feet apart. The church in which they were staying was purchased by the Home Mission Board for $1.00. Mrs. Meares said that the Lord does provide if you are willing to be used for the Lord for His work.

B. Foreign Missions: Mr. Albert Leath gave this report. Mr. Leath said that the Foreign Mission Board is now under the guidance of Dr. R. Keith Parks. As of July 31, 1980, there were 3082 missionaries under appointment. This number involves 2577 career missionaries, 244 associates, 249 journeymen, and 12 special project persons. Southern Baptist gave the largest it has to Foreign Missions in 1979.

24. Mr. Steve Beeler led the Associational Choir in the special music. Their selections were "Victory in Jesus," "I Am Loved," "Eternal Life," and "Acts 1:8." The music was a blessing to all.

25. Rev. Elvin Jones read the scripture and led in prayer.

26. Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church, presented the message. (This is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

27. The Associational Choir concluded the evening session with the selection of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

28. Rev. M. O. Owens led in the closing prayer.

29. The Second Day's Session was opened October 24 at Victory Baptist Church with a welcome from Rev. James Revis, pastor.

30. Mr. Steve Beeler led in the worship session. The congregation sang "We Praise Thee O God" and "Joy to the World."

31. Mr. Bob Baynard led in the opening prayer.

32. A quartet which consisted of Mr. Wayne Johnson, Mr. James Lavender, Mr. Parker Synder, and Mr. Steve Beeler presented the special music.

33. Memorials: Mrs. Dura Truitt paid tribute to the 273 Saints that have gone on to be with the Lord. (See Table of Contents for the pages on which the list of deceased members of the Associational churches appear.)

34. Rev. Bob Baynard, chairman of the committee on committees, added the new names in addition to the others on the evangelism and program committee. They are printed elsewhere in the Minutes.

35.Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian: Rev. J. D. Williams, chairman, gave this report. This report is printed elsewhere in the Minutes.

B. Evangelism: Mr. Richard Brown gave this report. Mr. Brown was encouraging all churches to participate in the Statewide Simultaneous Crusades for the next two years. This year we saw tremendous results from these efforts. With less than half of our churches participating this year in these crusades, there were 204 professions of faith, 2 mission volunteers, and a total of 1803 decisions made .

Librarian Report: This report is listed below:

	Circulation '79	Circulation '80
16mm Films:		
"Unchained Goodness"	20	14
"Good News for New Readers"		
"Rope of Sand"		
"The Devil and the Association"		
"Explain Me a Missionary"		
"A Missionary Purpose—Born to Serve"		
"An Act of Love"		
"Planned Parenthood for Churches"		
Filmstrips	313	255
Slide Sets	12	11
Equipment	155	130
Tapes & Cassettes	2	4
Equipping Centers	5	5
T.E.L.L. Witnessing Machine		7

36. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Rev. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministry Director, spoke to us concerning our ministry to the world, "Are We Volunteers?" (His remarks are printed elsewhere in the Minutes.)

Mr. Campbell informed us that the total number of families helped in our Association was 1,460.

B. Baptist Hospital: Mr. Calvin Knight, representative from the Baptist Hospital, thanked everyone for their prayer and support financially in this area of ministry.

C. Homes for the Aging: Mr. Joe Burnette, one of the Directors of the Homes for the Aging, encouraged everyone in the local church to minister to the aged. He informed us that we now have six homes for the aged.

D. Children's Homes: Mrs. Mary Jarvis, representative of the Children's Homes, thanked everyone for their support through the North Carolina Offering. People who want to send their money directly to the Children's Homes may do so. Mrs. Jarvis introduced Mr. Phillip Morrow, Director of the Family Resource Center in Charlotte. Mr. Morrow said that he believed that we should follow the example of Jesus in that we should minister to the "total" person.

E. Baptist Colleges: Mr. Raymond White informed everyone that the only way Wake Forest would be supported through the Christian Higher Education percentage of the North Carolina offering is to designate it on the check written from your church. He stated each church should consider this matter prayerfully and encouraged them to give continued support.

37. Mr. James Revis led in our prayer. Special prayer was for Rev. White's daughter and also Rev. Joe Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, High Shoals.

38. The host church, Victory Baptist Church, served a delicious meal which was enjoyed by all.

39. The evening session was opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Bob Winecoff led in prayer.

40. The choir from Victory Baptist Church presented the special music under the direction of Mrs. Janice Deal. The selections were: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Come Thou Fount."

41. The congregation sang "Bring Them In."

42. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Dan Silver presented the following report from the committee:

Whereas, Brother Hoyle Allred has this year completed ten years of faithful service to the Gaston Baptist Association; Therefore be it Resolved, that this session of the Gaston Baptist Assocation meeting in Victory Baptist Church on October 24, 1980:

(1) Express our Appreciation to Brother Allred for these years of service.

(2) That we express to Brother Allred our continued love and prayers.

(3) That we thank our God for sharing with Gaston Baptists the talents of Brother Allred.

(4) That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Brother Allred and a copy to be sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication.

The resolution committee further recommended that the annual minutes of the 1980 meeting be dedicated to Dr. Hoyle Allred.

Whereas, the 62nd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Assocation comes to a close, your committee offers the following resolutions:

That we express our deepest gratitude to the First Baptist Church, Cherryville, and their pastor, Rev. Joel Jenkins, and to the Victory Baptist Church, and their pastor, Rev. James Revis, for providing so adequately for our annual session and sharing graciously their Christian hospitality .

That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Hoyle Alexander, and others who worked with him in leading us so well in these sessions.

That we express our appreciation to Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr. and Rev. Westle Johnson for their excellent sermons in this session.

That we thank God for every blessing and challenge and that we commit ourselves to the task He has given us, never failing to keep foremost in our hearts the simple good news of Jesus Christ.

This report given by this committee was seconded by Mr. Forest Roberts, Sr., and was so carried.

43. Rev. Hoyle Alexander recognized the new moderator for the coming year, Rev. Worth Braswell, pastor of Dallas Baptist Church.

44. Rev. Braswell expressed his appreciation for the fine work that Rev. Alexander had done while he was Moderator and also as Acting Director of Missions.

45. Rev. Worth Braswell made the following announcement: "M" Night will be held November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Lowell. Mr. Braswell also named the Committee on Committees. They are: Chairman: Wade McKnight; Vice Chairman: Russel Hinton; and David McMahan, Mike Sepaugh, Carroll Watts, and Price Ewing.

46. Mrs. Dot Allred brought an update on the Bold Mission Thrust. (Her remarks are printed elsewhere in the Minutes.)

Mrs. Allred asked that Mr. Gene Brown, chairman of the Retreat Committee, give an update report of their work. Mr. Brown asked the people to pray that God would supply this committee with the knowledge to have a successful project. Mr. Brown welcomed all churches who wished to come out and work at this retreat center. A slide presentation of the retreat area was shown.

Mrs. Allred introduced Mr. Howard Teague, chairman of the Rest Home Board of Trustees to give a report. Mr. Teague said that the name of the rest home would be Gaston Baptist Rest Home, Inc. He asked that everyone pray for this committee as they continue to work on the structure of financing this rest home.

47. Mr. Steve Beeler led the congregation in singing two hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

48. The choir from Ridge Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Parker Synder, sang two selections entitled, "By Grace Are Ye Saved Thru Faith" and "I'm Free."

49. Rev. James Barnes read the scripture John 3:1-16 and led in prayer.

50. Rev. Westle Johnson, pastor of Ridge Baptist Church, preached the doctrinal sermon entitled, "Regeneration, The New Birth." (This sermon is printed elsewhere in the Minutes.)

51. The 62nd Annual Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred Crisp.

MEMORIALS

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL
Mrs. Nancy Roberts

ALEXIS
Mr. Daniel Perkins
Mr. Finley M. Burgin (Deacon)
Mrs. Edith Long

BELMONT EAST
Mrs. Martha Hawkins
Mrs. Debbie Arrendale
Mrs. America Lawrence
Mr. Worth G. Abbot
Mrs. Della Lowe
Mrs. Susie Ramsey
Mrs. Maxine O'Donnell
Mr. D. H. 'Jack' Hubbard

BELMONT FIRST
Dr. Preston R. Taylor
Mrs. Dot Drennan
Mr. H. S. Murphy (Deacon)
Mrs. Nancy Hinson
Mr. Knox Wilson (Deacon)
Mrs. Kay Miller
Mr. R. Earl Sellers (Deacon)

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Mr. Sam Rhyne

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Miss Penny Bumgardner
Mrs. K. C. Richardson
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Mrs. Ida W. Cronier
Mr. Luke Davis

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BETHLEHEM
Mr. Larry McGuen
Mrs. Helen Blalock

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BROOKLEIGH
Mrs. Mary Pursley

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Mrs. Louise Lawing
Mrs. Dorothy Robinson

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Mrs. Gussie Stafford
Mr. James T. Sherrill
Mrs. Estelle Hardin
Mr. Curtis Sigmon

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Mrs. Orabelle Dellinger
Mr. Joel Greene
Mr. James T. Smith
Mr. Archie Long

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Rev. Guy Walker
Mr. Hubert Hurst

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Mr. J. R. Black
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Mr. Charlie Black
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Miss Patsy Carpenter
Mr. Yates Roberts
Mrs. Emily Rupard
Mr. John R. Heavner
Mr. Howard Benfield
Mr. John Auten

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Mr. Coley Pittman

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Mr. Mason Curry
Mr. Jessey Young
Mr. Charlie Hinton

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Mrs. J. P. Featherstone
Mr. John Keller
Mrs. W. D. Gordon
Mrs. Grace Powers

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Mr. Lawson Kephart

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Mr. Hughes Durham
Mrs. T. B. Dixon
Mr. Allen J. Maxwell, Jr.
Rev. Lloyd Hales
Mr. Hugh Cloninger
Mrs. Irene Lanier
Mrs. Mary McDaniel
Mrs. Mae Shuford
Mr. W. J. Rhyne (Deacon)
Miss Helen Durham

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Mr. Joe Watson

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Mrs. Daisy Traywick

FAITH, BESSEMER CITY
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Mr. Pinkney T. Mitchell, Sr.

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Mr. Oscar Clark (Deacon)
Mr. Roy Ford
Mr. John Hamrick
Mrs. Etta Russell
Mr. Wade Smith

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FRIENDSHIP
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Mrs. Sarah G. Mauldin
Mr. Brian Sigmon

GATEWAY
Mr. Charlie Clark

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Mr. James Hensley

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Mr. Walker Francis
Mrs. W. S. Quinn
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Mr. R. L. Bolick
Mrs. Trenck Brumley
Mrs. Marvin Carson
Mr. Mack Craig
Mrs. R. A. Evans
Mr. R. Paul Gilliam
Mrs. A. D. Griffin
Mr. Ralph Groves
Mrs. H. L. Hope
Mrs. L. M. Jenkins
Mrs. Horace Leathers
Mr. C. C. Lytton
Mr. R. C. Martin
Mr. C. W. Newton
Mrs. Paul Quinn
Mrs. Ora Lee Rhyne
Mr. Jim Wilson, Sr.
Mr. J. Robert Wren

HARDEN
Mrs. Evelyn Lilly
Mrs. Helen Grooms

HICKORY GROVE
Mrs. C. A. Caldwell
Mrs. L. M. Flowers

HIGH SHOALS
Mr. Ken Friday
Mr. O. T. Richard
Mrs. Maude Hull

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Iva Lee Owens

LAKEVIEW
Mr. Joe Barnhill

LONG CREEK
Mr. Forrest Clemmer
Mr. Will Carpenter
Mrs. Mary Lineberger
Mr. Hugh Cloninger
Mrs. Helen Pasour

LORAY
Mrs. J. J. Rish
Mrs. George Moore
Mr. John Glover
Mr. Charlie Plyler
Mr. McClure Veitch
Mr. Hubert Long
Mr. Clarence Ramsey
Mrs. Etta Lovelace
Mrs. Grace Hill

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Mr. Carl Hayes
Mr. R. I. Gregg

LOWELL FIRST
Mr. Herbert Mathis
Mr. Arthur Caldwell
Mrs. Levie Peeler

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Mr. Clayton Dellinger
Mr. Herbert Fite
Mrs. Reathea Guion
Mrs. Marie Mason
Mrs. Lillian Rankin

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MT. BEULAH
Mrs. Miles Bess

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Mrs. R. F. Baker
Mr. Delmas Abernathy
Mr. F. H. Cartledge
Mr. E. S. Dellinger
Mr. Hugh Duckworth, Jr.
Mr. Henry Harris
Mrs. Boyd Lawing
Mrs. Angie Payne
Mr. Judson E. Putman, Sr.
Miss Betty Rae Rhyne
Mrs. Raymond Rhyne
Mr. Raymond Wise

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Mrs. Vertie Hicks
Mr. Mack McAllister
Mr. Pervis Patterson
Mrs. Ellie Scott
Mrs. Verlin Sherrin

MT. ZION
Mr. Cleve Dellinger
Mr. Will Dellinger
Mr. Crowder Hardin (Deacon)
Mr. Jack Yoder
Mrs. Linda Blanton
Mr. Claude Hoyle
Mrs. Dicey Mitchem

NEW HEIGHTS
Mrs. Ruth Edwards
Mrs. C. L. Kistler

NEW HOPE
Mrs. James Singleton

NORTH MAIN
Mr. M. L. Bell
Mr. Marvin Boswell (Deacon)

NORTHSIDE
Mr. Lonnie Norman

PARKWOOD
Mrs. Helen Greene
Mrs. Augusta Shirlen
Mr. John Stepp
Mrs. Cora Phillips
Mrs. Helen McSwain
Mrs. Frank Barnes
Mr. William T. Grant

PLAINVIEW
Mr. Jack Ridings

PROVIDENCE
Mr. Bill Hall

RANKIN LANE
Mrs. Pat Pilkington
Mr. Darreyl Brewer
Mr. Gary Gholson

RANLO
Mr. Leroy Morton
Mrs. Faye Hooper
Mrs. Edna Lynn
Mr. Lemuel Perkins

RIDGE
Mr. Winfred Ammons
Mr. Homer May
Mr. Omar Stevenson
Mr. Rufus Baker
Mrs. Frances Crawford
Mr. James Green
Mr. Charlie Farmer

RIDGEVIEW
Mrs. Cleo Loftin
Miss Irene Jenkins

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Ollie Caldwell
Mr. S. A. Duckworth

ROBINWOOD
Mrs. Margaret Brown

SALEM
Mr. James Costner
Mrs. Elizabeth Elmore

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Ronald Caldwell
Mrs. Eula Beaty
Mr. Tyree Carson
Mrs. Edna Kinsey

SHADY GROVE
Mr. L. Horace Farnsworth
Mr. Eli Sellers
Mr. Oscar Sanders
Mrs. J. P. Van Dyke
Mrs. Eunice Walick

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mrs. Jannie P. Haynes
Mrs. Artie S. Price
Mr. Noah Greene
Mr. Ralph D. Benfield
Mr. J. A. Costner
Mr. G. Dennie Sutton

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Mrs. Rose Ligon
Mrs. Jeanette Ward
Mrs. Lillian Williams

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Joe Lewis
Mrs. Jessie Varnadore

STANLEY FIRST
Mr. Mills B. Rentz
Rev. S. O. Brandon (Ord.Min.)
Mr. Horace E. Caldwell
Mr. Eli J. Brown (Lic.Min.)
Mrs. Betty F. Harrelson

STOWE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Kate Matheson
Mr. Boyd Moore

SUNNYSIDE
Mr. Raymond Short (Deacon)
Mr. Harry Turner

SUNSET FOREST
Mr. William T. Pannell (Deacon)
Mr. Lewis Hagan (Deacon)
Mrs. Idell S. Boyter
Mr. Mark D. Horton
Mr. Wayne Brendle
Mr. Billy Lee Robertson

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Mrs. Lib Flowers
Mr. Harold Glenn
Mrs. W. O. Spencer
Mrs. R. E. Lee
Mr. James L. Stewart
Mr. Emory McDaniel
Mr. Plato Haynes
Mr. A. B. Freeman
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Mr. Klugh Plumley

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Mr. M. A. Roberts
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Mr. Thornton Davis
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Mrs. Zona Heavner
Mr. Thomas Adair
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Mrs. Sallis Gibson

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Mr. John Kelly

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BELMONT, EAST—Rev. W. Elvin Jones, after 18 years of service, retired.

BELMONT, FIRST—Called full-time Minister of Music.

BEREA—Built 24 x 24 facilities; called Rev. D. Gerry Davis, Sr. as pastor

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST—Church celebrated "Pastor Appreciation Day" marking 25th anniversary of Pastor's service, September 5, 1980.

BROOKLEIGH—Began 3 new S.S. classes; made plans for 2 S.S.'s and 2 morning services; called secretary, part-time.

CHAPEL—Organized into a church on August 31, 1980.

CHAPEL GROVE—Guy Walker Day combined with homecoming; adopted Laurel Wood Baptist as mission; congregation gave Pastor Lowery & wife a trip to the Holy Land; Mary Gillespie appointed US-2er (1st missionary from CGBC).

CHESTNUT RIDGE—Paved parking lot; sealed window with non-breakable glass; painted all trimming on church.

COMMUNITY—September 1980 moved our church building and educational building to new property alongside new brick educational building; obtained large neon cross for new building.

FAIRVIEW—Ordination of Dennis Bean.

FRIENDSHIP—Dedication of educational plant on October 7, 1979; purchased 3.9 acres of land.

GATEWAY—New carpeting in sanctuary; new air-conditioning unit; library was started; church directory was made for first time.

GASTONIA, FIRST—Ordination of Rev. Ralph Ronald Carothers, First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C.

GRACE—New bus—bus ministry.

HARMONY—$120,000 church bond sale completed in four days; new church building completed.

HOLLAND MEMORIAL—Annual homecoming observed on August 31, 1980.

LONG CREEK—Remodeling fellowship building.

LORAY—Observed church 75th anniversary during year; installed closed-circuit T.V. in nursery; bought new Baptist Hymnals for sanctuary.

LOVE MEMORIAL—Remodeled fellowship hall; called Fred Bolt as Minister of Ed., Music & Youth; ordained Fred Bolt & Tim McClure; purchased new hymnals.

MARANATHA—Completion of construction on new building; moved into new building 1-6-80.

MT. BEULAH—Gave $3,500 to help church in New York purchase church building; constructed recreational/basketball court & heavy duty swing set; held 40 Days of Prayer in summer; had old-fashioned day.

MT. HOLLY, FIRST—Paid for Open Door—debt free; called Rev. John Bowden on July 27 to become pastor—he began his work Oct. 1, 1980; Baptist Mission became autonomous church 8-31-80.

MT. ZION—Called George A. Mann as a full-time staff person; sent nearly 40 people on a mission trip to Penn.; voted to have a committee look into plans, costs, etc. for a multi-purpose building.

NEW HEIGHTS—Sixth anniversary.

NEW HOPE—25th anniversary of the church.

NORTHSIDE—Installed gutters on church and repaired air-conditioning system.

PROVIDENCE—Extended parking area; new adult CT group; young adults and Jr. choirs formed; outdoor illuminated reversible sign installed; office and recording equipment; sound system in sanctuary.

RIDGE—Land dedication service July 27, 1980 (122 acres of land purchased by the church, located off Crowders Creek Road).

SALEM—25th anniversary.

SANDY PLAINS—Elected Long Range Planning Committee; Rick Harwell licensed to preach; donation of two new pianos; upholstery of pews in sanctuary; new baptismal draperies.

SEVENTH AVENUE—Remodeling of sanctuary (Summer 1980).

SHADY GROVE—Bought 100 acres of land.

SOUTHSIDE—Painted Sunday School rooms; new equipment for tape ministry; started tape ministry.

STANLEY, FIRST—Jimmy Potts, ordained, April 13, 1980.

SUNNYSIDE—Voted to build a new church building; purchased a van; adopted a budget; increased giving to missions.

UNITED—On December 23, 1979, United Baptist Church dedicated its new steeple in memory of Deacon Fred Owenby whose memorial gifts had been designated to be placed into the fund for the church he loved so well.

On December 29, 1979, Reverend Strain performed United Baptist Church's first wedding ceremony when he united Robin Ford and William Adams.

On September 15, 1980, United Baptist Church closed the purchase of a new parsonage. Having been in our new church home less than two years, the Lord again saw fit to bless our church with a new home for our pastor, Reverend Strain.

UNITY, BELMONT—Homecoming August 3.

VICTORY—Moved into new church November 1979; dedicated new church in January 1980; started puppet ministry; started drama group.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE—Purchased a grand piano; purchased a van.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Of
Officers Not Included In Tables

MISSIONS

Rankin Hill ..... Rev. Harold Miller, McAdenville

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Belmont, First ..... Dr. Walter N. Long, Belmont
Rev. James D. Williams, Mt. Holly
Brookleigh ..... Mr. Will Lanier, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Rev. J. H. Mauldin, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Parker Snyder, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Rev. Hubert Huggins, Dallas
Flint Groves ..... Rev. Garland Powell, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Rev. A. P. Millen, Belmont
Gaston ..... Rev. John Hawkins, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Rev. O. R. Costner, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Rev. Harold Miller, Gastonia
Mt. Holly Second ..... Rev. C. C. Roberts, Mt. Holly
Northside ..... Rev. C. V. Garver, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. Hoyle Allred, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Robert Cook, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue ..... Rev. Ben Coley, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Rev. Amos Kiser, Cherryville
Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. J. M. Norvelle, Gastonia
Temple ..... Rev. Oscar Bolch, Gastonia

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Rev. Ken Page, Cherryville
Dallas ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
Rev. Clyde High, Dallas
Fairview ..... Dennis Bean, Catawba, N.C.
Gastonia, First ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
Rev. Robert Lee Edwards, Clover, S.C.
Rev. Ralph Ronald Carothers, Oxford, N.C.
Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
Rev. Frank R. Koger, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Rev. Keith Chronister, Stanley
Loray ..... Rev. Ernest J. Whitesides, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Fred Bolt, Gastonia
Tim McClure, Gastonia
Lowell, First ..... Rev. Harold Medlock, Gastonia
Rev. G. O. Wilkerson, Lowell
McAdenville ..... Rev. David Morris, McAdenville
Northside ..... Rev. Yates Campbell, Gastonia
Providence ..... Rick Fancher, Gastonia
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Salem ..... Johnny L. Creasman, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Billy C. Hoffman, Gastonia
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Taylor Memorial ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia

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	Jim Monroe, Gastonia
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	John Hughes, Bessemer City
	Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
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	Roger Mercer, Mt. Holly
	James Stancil, Belmont
	Bill Wrenn, Gastonia
Cedar Grove	Tommy Owenby, Gastonia
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Dallas	Barron W. Lee, Dallas
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Friendship	Jack Hord, Gastonia
Gateway	Jeff Gibby, Gastonia
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Gaston	Richard Gaddis, Dallas
Harden	Rick Lail, Lincolnton
Harmony	Harold Springfield, Dallas
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, McAdenville
Loray	Donald Newton, Gastonia
Maranatha	Jerry Proctor, Bessemer City
	Bob Wells, Bessemer City
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	W. B. Kuykendall, Bessemer City
Midway	Bob Hatcher, Gastonia
Mount Beulah	Lanny B. Cook, Bessemer City
New Life	Fred Heafner, Jr., Iron Station
Providence	Bill Hottel, Gastonia
Ridge	Burl Ellis, Gastonia
Ridgeview	Larry Benfield, Gastonia
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Salem	Raymond Franklin, Gastonia
Sandy Plains	Rick Harwell, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	Rex Lovin, Gastonia
Stanley, First	Raymond Johns, Stanley
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Temple	Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Vance Furr, Belmont
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Gastonia, First	Mr. Calvin Dellinger, Gastonia
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Loray	Miss Marguerite Styers, Gastonia
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New Life, Stanley	Regina Fisher, Stanley
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Providence	Virginia Cromer, Gastonia
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Sandy Plains	Mrs. Barbara Walker, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove	Mrs. Danny Hester, Cherryville
South Point	Miss Belinda Martin, McAdenville
Stanley, First	Mrs. Joann Ramsey, Stanley
Temple	Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Gastonia
Tuckaseege	Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Mt. Holly
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CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Ephesians 4:12 expresses the goal of Church Training. We must "equip the saints" to grow in Christlikeness and to minister in His name. Without being equipped our workers find themselves at a great disadvantage. This need not be, for every church can have a training program. Churches are awakening to this necessity of training if they are to meet the needs of their people to live and share the gospel of the abundant life.

Church Training seeks to train Christians in church membership. The SURVIVAL KIT is an eleven week practical guide to spiritual growth. Intended at first for new member training, this has proved to be of great value in helping other members take seriously the Biblical admonition to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour . . ." (2 Peter 3:18).

For those who seek short term training the Equipping Centers are now available. The studies offered deal with family life, church life, and leadership, as well as other special interest topics. Most of these can be borrowed from our associational office.

This year the emphasis of Adults and Youth studies is personal Christian growth. If we are willing to take the time and expend the effort to involve our people this will give a good foundation for real Christian committment.

For the first time Church Training offers MASTER LIFE, a disciplining program. Leaders will need first to participate in a leadership seminar in order to effectively use this. This is for people who are wholly committed to God and who want to grow.

This will be a year of training opportunities. I encourage every church to provide training that their people may be equipped for service.

Submitted by,
Worth Braswell, Director

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

By Richard Brown

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggestd plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal—March 14-28; Piedmont—April 4-18; and Mountain—April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

In keeping with the theme of Bold Missions, and in sharing in the effort to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ before the year 2000; we in the Gaston Baptist Association are moving forward in the area of evangelism.

Having committed ourselves to participate in the Statewide Simultaneous Crusade in 1982, we saw the need to begin even now having simultaneous efforts for revival. This past year, with less than half our churches participating, we saw tremendous results from these efforts. There were 204 professions of faith, 2 mission volunteers, and a total of 1803 decisions made.

We are asking *all* our churches to participate with us the next two years in this effort. Through cooperating, we can have better advertisement, promotion and results.

Why not secure your evangelist now, and plan to be a part of our simultaneous efforts March 22-April 5, 1981.

May God continue to bless you as you seek to share Him.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board, under the guidance of its President, Dr. R. Keith Parks, has made extensive reorganization changes to meet the challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust.

Charles Bryan, 57-year-old missions veteran and the new head of the FMB's overseas work commented in a recent interview that he believes evangelism and church growth are the key to winning the world for Christ. Under the board's reorganized setup, Bryan is adding church growth consultants in each of the four major sections of the world. Bryan sees evangelism as a program that unfolds on the 94 mission fields where Southern Baptists have work. "We don't need specialists here in Richmond," he explains. "We need coordinators here." He is also working with Bill Marshall, vice president for human resources, to see that Southern Baptists' full potential for overseas personnel is tapped more effectively. The central thrust will continue to be the career missionaries, but the board also is gearing up to better handle the thousands of volunteers who want to be a part of Bold Mission Thrust.

As of July 31, 1980 there were 3082 missionaries under appointment. This involves 2577 career missionaries, 244 associates, 249 journeymen, and 12 special project persons.

Southern Baptist gave a record $40,597,113.02 to the 1979 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The 1979 goal of $40,500,000 was exceeded by $97,113.02. The receipts were greater than any prior offering. Also, the increase of $4,677,507.62 over 1978 was the largest increase compared to the previous offering. The effects of this offering is already being felt on the mission fields as these funds are being sent directly to the area missions for special designated uses.

Southern Baptists are now beginning the greatest missionary undertaking in all history. Who can measure what God can do if we faithfully follow Him in the tremendous challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust?

Submitted by,
Albert Leath

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A.S.S.I.S.T. (Associational Sunday School Support Team) and OUTREACH were the key words for Sunday School this past year and will continue to be in 1980-81.

The Pastor/Director Workshop combined with the "Reaching People" study last May 20 and 27 was very effective. The Sunday School Leadership Night September 15 proved most successful number wise—nearly 200 in attendance. In addition to the two workshops, ASSIST "traveled" to Chapel Grove and Taylor Memorial to give specialized assistance and individual members aided other churches from time to time.

This coming year something new has been added. It's called the Mid-year Pastor/Director Supper and it happens on March 16, 1981. The purpose is to bring a Sunday School update, to promote the Spring and Fall workshops, and provide a "feedback" session for the Pastors and Sunday School Directors.

In 1981 the Pastor/Director Workshop will be combined with a Basic Book Institute. The Basic Book series will replace the "working in Sunday School" books, and will be available January 1, 1981. On January 15, ASSIST will attend Basic Book training in preparation for our own Institute—Our combination Pastor/Director Workshop. Basic Book Institute dates are May 19 and 26. The schedule is: 5:00-6:25 P.M. for Pastor & Directors; at 6:30 P.M. all Sunday School leaders will join the Pastor and Directors for supper; from 7:00-9:00 P.M. all will attend the all age group Basic Book Institute. Please plan to attend both nights.

The Sunday School Leadership Night will be held September 22, 1981.

Advance indications are that we are not meeting our Bold Missions goal of 5% increase in enrollment and average attendance, but help is available. Your ASSIST is on call to help individual churches in teaching improvement, better use of space, and organizing for more effective teaching and outreach.

Call Harry McCall, 827-2481 or the Associational Office for ASSIST.

Submitted by,
Harry M. McCall, Jr.
Association Sunday School Dir.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The theme for this year has been Life Changing Commitments. This began with all program directors participating in Leadership training at Ridgecrest, and then conducting training sessions for their age level. Leadership conferences were held at Stanley First, with hundreds of women around the association participating.

Training was continued by holding Mission Study Institutes. The Foreign Mission Study Institute was held at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia with 75 people present. The Home Mission Study Institute was held at Rankin Lake Baptist Church with 60 people present. We were especially pleased to have Baptist men attend the Institutes. As a result of these studies, there were more teachers available to the churches and reports indicate some very good studies were held.

The WMU was involved in a associational-wide mission action project. Five hundred dollars was provided for the North Carolina Institute for Women in Raleigh, N. C. to help pay expenses for a retreat at Mundo Vista for prison inmates. The retreat is conducted by the state WMU leaders.

World Day of Prayer services were held in many of our churches in which women joined with other women around the world in praying and giving.

WMU Annual Session was held at South Marietta Street Church with many women present. Mrs. Ralph Harrell, missionary to Kenya, was our guest speaker. Our hearts were truly challenged as she told of the work that she and her husband are doing there.

Many of the area churches received awards for WMU achievement. Interest is continuing in earning awards and we are pleased because it increases the quality of our work. The Associational WMU received the Distinguished Award for the third consecutive year.

This has been a good year in Woman's Missionary Union work. Many plans have been carried out and interest and growth in organizational work has increased. The age level directors have done a super job in making plans and carrying out the activities. They have been totally dedicated to their tasks.

The past several years have been busy ones for me, but I'm thankful for every opportunity of service. I especially want to thank and praise the dedicated work of all those pastors and leaders in the WMU organizations in the churches for their hard work and excellent spirit.

May we continue in our zeal for missions as we are truly "Laborers together with God."

Submitted by,
Delene Russell, Director

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION REPORT

Southern Baptists are demonstrating growing interest in becoming involved in missions ministries as their expression in Bold Mission Thrust. That increasing concern is reflected in the response of thousands of Baptist men to disaster relief opportunities created by Hurricanes David and Frederic. It can also be seen as thousands of other Baptist men travel across the United States to construct Southern Baptist church buildings where such missions ministries exist.

Mobilizing Baptist men is becoming one of the spearheads of Southern Baptists as they seek to make a reality the goal of sharing the gospel with every person in the world by the year 2,000.

In the more traditional areas of programs, the small Brotherhood Commission staff spent 1,800 days in the field in leader training and promotion. One of the products of leader training were 600 specialists who were prepared to orient church and associational Brotherhood officers in 50 states in 1979-80.

The third annual Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico, sponsored by the Commission and Woman's Missionary Union, attracted a record 2,050 Baptists.

Other marks of progress included the sponsorship of two national lay renewal conferences and a national Royal Ambassador Congress for 2,000 boys 12-17, production and distribution of 2,200,000 copies of six missions publications for Baptist men and boys and the coordination of World Missions Conferences in 25 states which involved 175 associations, 2,318 missionaries, and attracted 1,092,861 Southern Baptists.

Under the new leadership of Executive Director James H. Smith, the Commission adopted an objective of "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Missions."

To implement the objective organizationally, the Commission restructured its staff into four divisions—Business, Baptist Men, Royal Ambassadors, and Communications—and Administration.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES 1979-1980

1. PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

CSM Director

Sermons	74
Revivals	0
Classes Taught	59
Personal Conferences	79
Miles Traveled	14,081
Professions of Faith	9
Baptisms	0
Letters	0
Special Services	38

2. BAPTIST CENTER PROGRAM

Caseworker

Food Orders	368
Clothing Orders	547
Utility Bills	159
Rent Bills	55
Drug & Medical Bills	99
Household Furniture & Household Items	120
Fuel Bills	54
Transportation	27
Miscellaneous	31
Total families helped	1,460

3. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES

School Supplies

Well Baby Clinic—twice monthly

Deaf Ministries—meets quarterly

Quilting Clubs—Senior Adult, in many churches

Friends Unlimited—1st & 3rd Tuesdays (literature furnished by CSM Dept.)

Sponsor AA Meeting—Baptist Building each Wednesday night (WMU furnishes cakes for refreshments)

Training—We enlist, train and orient all available volunteers to carry out the above programs.

40-50 RA, GA & Acteen groups made visits to the Associational Office for discussions about our missions work.

4. STUDENT MINISTRY

We employed 2 student workers last summer to help with our program.

1. Vickey Helton, student from Mars Hill, led in 5 Backyard Bible Clubs in government housing developments. More than 170 children were in attendance. She also helped in the VBS program for Exceptional People—48 enrolled.

2. Katrina Little, student from Wingate, worked in the Belmont area in Church Extension Programs out of First Church, Belmont. Rev. David Best highly praised the Church Extension Dept. for making her ministry possible and he has requested her services for Summer of 1981.

5. SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM

Many churches now involved with Senior Adult Program—Our goals for 1981 are:

1. Seek to encourage every church to elect a Senior Adult Co-ordinator.

2. Have a CSM Conference for **Mature Adults,** May 4, Flint-Groves, 3:30-8:30 for both leadership and adults.

Hundreds of families from churches and communities donated clothing and food to the crisis closet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yates Campbell, CSM Director

"REGENERATION, THE NEW BIRTH"

(John 3:1-16)
October 24, 1980
Westle S. Johnson
Pastor, Ridge Baptist Church

INTRODUCTION: This subject has become the discussion of our day among politicians, denominations, and individuals. There seems to be a disagreement as to the real meaning of "ye must be born again". Everyone seems to think they have the right to their personal opinion. Born again means one thing to one person and something else to another. That is quite contrary to the Word of God concerning regeneration. Man may think logically and have theories that just do not meet God's demand.

> There is a way which seemeth right unto a man,
> but the end thereof are the ways of death.
> Prov. 14:12.

Born again means the same to everyone, according to the Word of God. When Jesus says anything one time, that is sufficient; but when He says it four times, we know for a fact that it is something, and we should really take notice. "Except a man be born again", (Jn. 3:3.) "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees", (Mt. 5:20.), Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish, except ye become as little children. If you are not right theologically here, you will miss all.

Let us look at why God said, "Ye must be born again."

1. God made man in His own image in the garden. Man was perfect; he had no sin. (Gen. 1:26-27.)
2. God forbade man to eat of the tree of knowledge and predicted judgment upon him if he did. (Gen. 2:16-17.)
3. Man was tempted by the devil to eat of the tree and break God's law, or command. He yielded to this temptation. (Gen. 3:6) In yielding he lost his image, and death was pronounced upon him as judgment. This judgment is pronounced upon everyone because we have all sinned. (Rom. 5:12.)
4. But God in His great love provided a covering for Adam and Eve that day which was symbolic of the covering of the blood for our sins today. (Gen. 3:21.)
5. He gave us the promise of a Savior who would defeat the devil and buy us back. (Gen. 3:15.)
6. The only way man can ever come back into the image of God is to be born again, be transformed by the renewing of our minds. (Rom. 12:2.) To be born of spirit and water, flesh is flesh, and spirit is spirit.
7. There's no amount of reformation, working, or dedication, of our natural lives that can bring the new birth, regeneration, or image of God.
8. Nicodemus asked the question, "How can these things be?" There seems to be much confusion on this subject today, as then. There should not be, and would not be, if people would refer to the Word of God and lean not to their own understanding.

I. WHAT TAKES PLACE, AND HOW ARE WE BORN AGAIN?

1. The first essential to being born again is the Word of God. (I Peter 1:18-23.)
   A. One must hear the gospel preached or taught. (Jn. 5:24.) (Rom. 10:14-17.)
   B. We must believe the word, or gospel after we hear
   C. We must accept, or receive, the word. (Jn. 1:1, 14.) (Jn. 1:11-12.)
2. How do we hear, believe, and receive the word?
   A. We hear the word naturally, but understand it by the interpretations of the Holy Spirit. We can believe there is a God, and yet, not believe as far as being born again. The devil believes there is a God. (I Cor. 2:12-14.) (Jn. 16:7-13, 14:26, 6:45.)
   B. The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sins. The only way the Spirit convicts is through the word. (Heb. 4:12.) (Eph. 6:17.) He convicts us, He draws us through the word, and He applies the word to our hearts. He brings us to Christ.

C. The only way we have the right kind of faith, or belief is to understand what we hear (Rom. 10:17.) Our part, then, is to receive what we hear, the word or gospel. We hear, we are convicted, we repent, we commit, and we receive. This is all we can do; that is our part. (Jn. 1:11-12.)

3. The Holy Spirit, then, continues His job.
   A. He moves into our hearts as we are willing to receive. The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, takes HIS abode in our hearts. He circumcizes our hearts, puts His mark on our souls. This is when we are born again; this is regeneration. (Col. 1:25-29.)
   B. Then He seals us by the Holy Spirit of Promise. (Eph. 1:13.)
   C. He seals us until the day of redemption; this is sanctification. (Eph. 1:14, 4:30.)

II. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF BEING BORN AGAIN?
1. You have become sons and daughters of God. (Jn. 1:11-12.) (Rom. 8:14.)
2. You are in the family of God. (Rom. 8:16-17.) (I Cor. 6:19-20.)
3. You are a changed person. (II Cor. 5:17-18a.)
4. You do have the Holy Ghost in your heart. (Rom. 8:9-15.) (Gal. 5:22-26.)
   a. This is not to be confused with the filling of the Holy Spirit.
5. He will teach, guide, and keep. (Jn. 16:13, 14:26.) (I Peter 1:5.)

III. ONE DAY THE BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN WILL BE **GLORIFIED.**
1. We are not perfect yet. We are still in the flesh. There are two men in the born-again Christian, inward and outward, fleshly and spiritual. There is a continuous battle between the two.
2. One day we will drop the outward man, and we will be glorified. (I Cor. 15:51-58, 13:12.) (I Jn. 3:2.)

CONCLUSION: **ARE YOU BORN AGAIN?**

"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Jn. 3:3.

1980 GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

October 23, 1980

Message by Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr.

"OUR COMMISSION—UNCHANGED"

We are observing the 62nd Annual Session of our Association. In 1919, eight churches gathered for that first meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association. It is evident that what we are now is a far cry from that small group those many years ago. Today we are one of the largest, strongest associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. We are now, if I count correctly, 97 churches with a total membership of more than 41,000 people. We have a comfortable and well-built associational office. We voted to buy more than a hundred acres of land for a retreat and conference center. We have been given 26 acres of land for the establishment and the erection of a home for the elderly. Our program of social ministry is second to none in quality and certainly stands well in size among all the others in the Southern Baptist Convention. For some years now Gaston Baptist Association has been either first or second in North Carolina annually in Cooperative Program and Missions giving. Total receipts of our churches this year will go very likely beyond the total of $8 million given through the churches. Of that, we can conservatively estimate that close to a million dollars will have been given through the Cooperative Program. Total gifts for missions will likely reach one and three-quarters million dollars. Our Associational Missions Program has received from the churches this year $161,000, not counting the money that was given for the purchase of lots. We can say that Gaston Baptist Association statistically is sound. Our ratio of assets to indebtedness is at least 3 to 1, and the total debt of the Association if prorated would be only about $3.00 per member. Through all of these years we have been marked as an association by many things; but I think particularly of 4 characteristics that stand out:

1. We have been a missionary-minded and stewardship-conscious group. We have sent out our young people as missionaries; adults have gone on short term tours in missions; our money has gone to support what we claim; we have given to missions.
2. We have been socially conscious. Our program of social services has reached into almost every area where there has been need—for the poor, the sick, the unfortunate, the homeless foreigner, the mentally retarded, those in need of personal counseling, the unwed mother-to-be, the alcoholic, the drug addict, those of whatever their need might be who are out there.
3. We have been doctrinally sound. The pastors in our churches have been loyal to the ingrained Southern Baptist tenet that this Bible is the holy, infallible, inerrant and authoritative Word of God. We have believed that. We have taught it in our Sunday Schools and from our pulpits. We have exercised the right to believe that in the home, and we have taught our children.
4. We have been evangelistic in spirit and in action. Evangelistic pastors, evangelistically-minded laymen, and programs of evangelistic efforts on an associational basis all have helped us to keep in the forefront of our efforts the urgency of our Lord's command to be witnesses, to make disciples.

We have had wonderful leadership in these past years, and it has been indeed a thrilling story from the time that we began with an associational program some years ago on up until this present day following the leadership of Hoyle Allred who has given us so unstintingly of himself and given us so wisely of his mind and his spirit. Now we have a new leader, Richard Spencer, who comes to lead us into new areas, into a new era, into a new time of conquest, into a new time of service for our Lord. Surely, all of those things that we have already been doing must continue—for the past is beneficial only as we learn from it. When we are honest with ourselves we know that we have no reason for being except that God has called up, individually, to salvation. He has commissioned us as disciples. As churches we have been established by the Lord for the purpose of being witnesses for Him wherever we are. The same commission that He gave to those first disciples is still in effect. It has not been changed. It has not been cancelled. It has not been compromised. The same commission is ours. Our responsibility is no less than theirs and certainly no less than the first day that the Gaston Baptists gathered together some 61 years ago when they felt themselves to be a group of Christ's disciples then needing the support of each other but recognizing that together they could do more than they could separately. So today, 97 churches and missions strong, with a tremendous program and with unparalleled opportunities, our future lies in our continuing with the commission that our Lord Jesus has given to us. For our reason for being still is that we are here to do what the churches were intended to do from the beginning. We are sent. We are sent on a mission for our Lord. Jesus said, you recall, "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you". In that Great Commission He said to His disciples and through the Word to us, "As you go, preach the Gospel, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them, and I will be with you". So, surely, beloved, we are to continue these things. We are to continue to pray that God will send forth laborers into His harvest, that our young people will hear the call of a needy, lost, and dying world, and will say with Isaiah, "Here am I, send me". Let us pray that they will be concerned not merely for the physical and emotional needs of bodies and minds but will remember that it is the needs of eternal souls facing a never ending separation from God and the torment of hell from whose smoke there is ascending forever the witness of the power of the separation of sin in the life of the unbeliever. Let us continue to give in an ever-increasing amount to missions so that our missionaries will be able to go to the far ends of the earth to preach the Gospel. Let us teach our people the mission thrust of the Word, the inescapable command of our Master, "Going into all the world, preach the Gospel, make disciples of all nations".

But I submit to you, beloved, that to sit in our comfortable pews, to give our money and do nothing else, no watter what we call it, is not what Jesus intended for us to do. I would say to you that as you give your money, and certainly it is essential, that that by itself does not make bold missions. The world out there is going pagan by the hour. A year from now there will be 2 million, at least, more people pagan in the United States than there are today. The world will have a hundred million more pagan people than it has today at the rate that we are going. We are losing the battle from that standpoint, and unless we begin to get on our knees, unless we begin to send our dollars with prayer behind them, unless we begin to beseech the Lord to send forth laborers into His harvest, we are going to do the job with just our money.

Not only are we then to continue to be mission minded but here at home we must continue to enlarge and improve our Social Service Ministry to the community and the areas that we serve. With all of the increase of money there is in our land—and I heard on the radio just today that the average income of the American family this year is $2,000 more than it was last year—but with all of the increase of money, wherever it is, there is a never-ending stream of those who have suffered misfortune of some sort or another. Many of them have brought it on themselves to be sure, but they are needy creatures just the same. Jesus had compassion upon the multitudes. He saw them as sheep without a shepherd. He saw them as those who did not know which way to go. Thy were like a sheep who finds his way through a hole in the fence, wanders away from the rest of the flock, cannot find his way back. He does not know what to do for himself physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. He is lost out there. We are to minister then. Our gifts to support that program ought to be constantly enlarged. Our outreach ought to encompass an ever widening boundary. Our compassion ought to be so unceasingly replenished by a study of the Word of God that we will find ourselves burdened with the need that is in our very front yards, and we should support it with a prayerfulness that seeks the mind of our Christ, compassionate for a lost and dying world.

A third thing is that our adherence to the sound doctrine taught in the Word of God surely must never be loosened. Southern Baptists have been the people of the Book. It is this that has marked us out. I am a believer in the Cooperative Program. I have led the churches that I have served through these 40 years of ministry to give as generously as we could to the Cooperative Program; and the churches that I have served have given somewhere in the neighborhood of close to a million dollars, I suppose, over that period of time. But I can never agree with the leaders who tell us that it is the Cooperative Program that holds Baptists together. We were together a long time before that program was conceived, beloved; and it was our loyalty to the Word of God that provided that cohesiveness. As surely as I stand here this night, if Baptists continue their dallying with the teachings of Baalam, the philosophies of the agnostics of this day who denigrate the written Word of God and proclaim the false teaching that Jesus is less than the Son of God, and the magesterial pride of a false intellectuality, we are doomed. Just recently we have seen illustration of how subtle is the work of Satan when it comes to destroying our concern for what the Book teaches to us. Our Southern Baptist President, Bailey Smith, has been castigated from one end of this land to the other because of words that he said yonder in Dallas on August 22nd. But I would remind you, beloved, that it doesn't make any difference whether he said a Jew or a Muslim or a Buddhist or a Confusian or whoever it is—nobody who does not know Jesus Christ has access to God the Father; and the Word says it: "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." I am sure that he himself has rued the day when he used that particular term, but I want to say to you, beloved, that there was nothing wrong with his theology when he said that you can't get to God apart from Jesus Christ. The current siren call of neoorthodoxy and neoliberalism following in the train of Bart and Bultman which says that this Book may **contain** the Word of God but is **not** the Word of God, that it contains errors which are to be expected in a book written by human hands, will just as surely as we sit here lure our young people, beginning with our preachers, into a world that will have no spiritual compass to point the way to Truth nor any dependable signposts to guide in day-to-day living and which will finally sink us all into the quicksands of humanism floundering in a morass of existentialism and subjectivism. My friends, this Book has propositional Truth, and we are to believe it. God says for us that "this is my Word". He has put His stamp upon it by the very words that He has spoken, and if the Bible is not our authority in preaching and the basis for our denominational doctrine, then we go far asea. Let us continue then to hold to this Book, to this Word as the inerrant, the infallible Word of God, our only rule for faith and practice; for without an infallibility, truth ceases and faith is impossible. where there is no faith, there is no rock . . . nothing left but shifting sands. The faith that we profess, the life that we live, the salvation that we claim, the hope that we have . . . all of these are based upon the Book. If it is not totally credible, then there is no real basis for what we preach and teach and believe and claim. If it is demonstrably in error at one point, in its autograph copies, then there may be errors anywhere. But I would remind you that God is not the author of error. If there is error in the originals, we are faced with the question, "what is of God and what is not?" Our claim of the infallibility of this Book is no shallow shouting in the dark to bolster our courage. It is based on the claims of the Book

and the claims of the Christ of the Book who said, "Scripture cannot be broken. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away". With the Psalmist then, surely, we declare in all faith, "thy Word is truth". We have been evangelistic in spirit through all of the years. Our churches have continually given evidence of an evangelistic spirit, seeking to win people to Jesus Christ. But today an anti-scriptural universalism—the notion that all men are going to get to heaven regardless of what they believe and the God that they worship—has infiltrated all of our major denominations, including Southern Baptists. The world is full of religion, beloved, but there is a vast difference between Christianity and "religion". The Jewish faith does come closer to Christianity than any other, because they believe the Old Testament, but like the rest of the world, if they refuse to accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the true Messiah, there is no salvation in any other name. As someone has said, the church is in reality only one generation away from extinction. Evangelism, beloved, is the very lifeblood of the church. But today, in spite of all of the tools at our command, we are falling far behind. We grow more pagan by the hour. I say to you that the message is unchanged. The commission has not changed. The only answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" is the same that the apostles gave 1900 years ago . . . "Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved". The saving One is still Jesus of Nazareth of whom it was spoken, "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved". Our instruction, beloved, is to preach the Word in season, out of season; our status is that "Ye shall be witnesses unto me"; our command is "to make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you"—so I say to you tonight that we, as an association, need to reaffirm our commitment to that commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. The only language that the world understands is the language of our acts. Do we really want to share the Kingdom of God with those who are lost, here and everywhere? Do you care about the salvation of the lost? Otherwise, we have no reason for being. That's why God put us here. That's why Jesus Christ commissioned us. We might as well be a good deed society if we lost our compassion for lost people. We need to restate our goals with new leadership. We have a new day, and I want to say to you that there is nothing impossible when we believe in God. His resources are only faintly tapped. We have not begun to do what we ought to be able to do. We have become churches, most of us, churches of comfortable, busy, self-satisfied people. Many of us don't want to be bothered. We excuse ourselves by saying, "I have other important things to do". But I would remind you that those are the very same excuses that those people who were invited to the wedding feast in the story in the New Testament gave when they were invited. One said, "I've bought a piece of ground; I've got to go look at it". Another said, "I've bought myself a yoke of oxen and I've got to go try them out"; and a third said, "I've married a wife and I can't come". Beloved, the same kind of excuses are said today. Unless we get back to the basics of the Great Commission, then we might as well write "Ichabod" over the institution and the body of this association as well as our denomination. The glory will have departed. Surely, we know that we are helpless to accomplish anything worthwhile for God in our own strength. It is not our wealth. It is not our numbers. It is not the beauty and the commodiousness of our churches. It is not the fact that we are situated in the garden spot of the world. Jesus said, "Without me, ye can do nothing". God's work can be achieved only through God's power. The spirit-filled life is not only the challenge, it is the commission to our Lord to every believer. Pentecostal power came to those disciples when they faced the Pentcostal task of raching a lost world. Can you imagine it? I don't know how many people lived in that day, but only 500, at the most, faced the task of a whole world . . . oh, why didn't they get discouraged? Why didn't they say, "It can't be done"? Why didn't they look at themselves and say, "Who are we to try to do all of this"? "Why, we're just a bunch of ignorant, untrained, untutored, uncultured people gathered from here, there, and yonder"—but they didn't. They waited on the Lord. They waited to find out what is was that God wanted them to do. That was the value of their praying those 10 days; and when they faced the task that was given, then power was given to realize it. The same is true today. If the desire for power, even spiritual power, is the goal of the individual in himself or the church in itself, if that is the goal, then it will never be achieved. In the divine economy, power goes with the commission: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me and ye shall receive power". Whenever you and I are willing to do as Gideon did, we are going to receive the same kind of cooperation from our Lord. Gideon went out there to defeat the Midianites. He had 32,000 people. God said. "There are too many . . . tell those that are afraid to

go back home . . . I don't need them" . . . and 22,000 went back home. Then He said to Gideon, "There are still too many, because if you fight the battle in the numbers that you have, you'll think that you have won the battle. The battle is the Lord's"; and so, through the test that was given, all but 300 were sent back home. Can you imagine the task that was before those 300 men—not a sword in the midst, a hundred thousand Midianites all around in the valley, nothing in the world in their hands but a pitcher and a lamp? God said, "The battle is mine". They went out in that commission unafraid, believing not in themselves but believing in the power of God.

We have a task—yes—but we can't do it in our own strength. Our need, of course, is to will to do; but that will is primarily to be in the hands of God . . . the instrument that He wants us to be . . . to reach the people that are around us as He sends us forth and as He wants to use us to grasp the mission of a church worldwide. We need to pray . . . we need to pray that God will show us what to do. We need to pray that God will help us then to be totally insufficient in ourselves, that we shall be utterly dependent upon Him. For you see, the church is more than a memorial society; and this association is far more than that. We haven't come here tonight just to mark an anniversary. We have come not merely to recall the times of the past and the blessings that were there. We began surely with the challenge way back yonder, but I want to remind you, beloved, that the challenge that is ours is the same commission that Jesus gave to His disciples when He sent them out when He said, "Go, as you go, wherever you go, make disciples, baptize them, teach them, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Ye shall be witnesses unto me, and ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." You and I have the same commission. It has not changed. It has not been diminished. It has not at all been cancelled or compromised. The commission is the same, but far beyond that, even for our assurance, is that the Word has not been changed. Jesus said, "I will be with you. Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you". God gives us a commission, but He gives us the wherewithall with which to do it. We have the resources, we have the manpower, we have the need. The world is there. What is there for us to do? It is to be surrendered to our Christ. It is to be obedient. It is know that the commission is ours, every one of us, that we rise up from our comfortable seats, get on our knees before God and ask Him to send us. He'll give the power. He'll do with us what needs to be done when we are willing to go.

(The following is the sermon presented by Rev. Yates W. Campbell as part of the Christian Social Ministries report during the Annual Meeting.)

"THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS"

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus said: . . . "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many" Matt. 20:28).

That is what Christian Social Ministries is all about! Serving in God's will in the world as Jesus did to reconcile a lost humanity to Himself. It is meeting the needs of people who "hurt" right where they are, and by so doing show forth God's love.

The '80's has been marked as the decade of the *Christian Volunteer*. Are we up to the task? Bold Missions demand it. Ministry and evangelism go hand-in-hand. The challenge is clear to every thinking child of God, for Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses." (Acts 1:8).

Christ needs witnesses working in the world now! He needs them in every generation. If we are to meet the challenge of Bold Missions Thrust to reach our world with the "Good News" in our generation, we must get involved now!

No other people can win our generation to Christ if we fail. God is depending upon us. We dare not fail.

How can this Bold challenge be met?

Through Christ, volunteers ministering and witnessing in the name of Jesus to the lost people of the world.

The scripture says, Jesus "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38), and He was a volunteer! Many places in the scripture reveals this truth. On one occasion He said, *"The Father loves me because I lay down my life that I may have it back again . . . I lay down my life voluntarily. For I have the right and power to lay it down when I want to and the right and power to take it again."* (John 10:17-18). He is clearly

saying "I have a right to do what I will with my life; the choice is mine. My friend, you have from God the same right and power. So you ask, "Lord, why me as a volunteer?" Well, let's see.

Jesus *"Went about doing good, ministering to the needs of every man He came into contact with . . . and God was with Him."* As a volunteer He became obedient to His Father God. Oh yes, I remember Gethsemane where he prayed, *"Father if you are willing, please take away this cup from me. But I want your will, not mine"* (Luke 22:41-42). Sometimes the going is rough, but He met God's bold challenge! And I also remember Jesus said in John 9:4, *"All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the One who sent Me, for there is little time left before the night falls, and all work comes to an end."* The task of the volunteer is urgent: and it is also personal for He adds, *"As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you".*

When Jesus began His ministry as a volunteer in Nazareth, His home town, it was characteristic of Him that He should have selected the passage from Isaiah which deals with the message of God's pity, compassion and love: *"To preach good news to the poor . . . to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord"* (Luke 4:18-19).

All who claim to be Christian volunteers ought always show that they are concerned to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release of the captives, assist in bringing sight to the blind, set at liberty them that are bruised, and in general meet the needs of all who "hurt." But too often we get lost in the presence of a voiceless pathos that is part of our human lifestyle today and we cannot, or do not feel the awful "hurt" of others around us, nor do we greatly care. Indifference to the needs of our brothers and sisters will rob us of the joys of ministry. Being a volunteer, you can help relieve many of the "hurts" of mankind.

The missionary Apostle Paul knew the value of being a volunteer in the local community, and he became an outstanding missionary volunteer to the world of his day. He wrote to his Roman friends, *"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink"* (Romans 12:20). He reminds us of the practical truth that spiritual gifts are poor sustenance for an empty stomach. What we offer as a spiritual gift may be of unquestioned value, but an undernourished person needs something else; consequently, at the point where he is most acutely aware of his "hurt", we must meet him with love and good will expressed in terms that he can understand. To the hungry person, blessing means *bread,* whatever else it may come to include. Paul stipulated bread, I think, because we so easily forget our brother's lack of it, but the real point is his need and our ability to satisfy it. Christian love demands, *"If your enemy is hungry, feed him."* (Rom. 12:12).

Paul knew what it was to be hungry. To the church at Corinth he wrote, "Often I have shivered with cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm." (I Cor. 11:27 LNT). To the Philippians he wrote from his Roman cell, *"How grateful I am and how I praise the Lord that you are helping me again . . . I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation, whether it be a full stomach or hungry, plenty or want; for I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me strength and power."* (Phil. 4:10-13 LNT). Hunger and so many other needs had gnawed at this militant volunteer for Jesus. He knew from first-hand experience what a Christian volunteer could mean in the community. Over and over he experienced their value—and he exhorted all, if your brother has a need, tend it!

Let us see the value of the Christian Volunteer in an example from today:

A beautiful Chinese girl came from Formosa to the United States to get her education. She was a brilliant student. A scholarship was offered her for unlimited graduate study. She wanted to accept this scholarship more than anything she had ever wanted in life; yet, after much soul-searching, she declined. She offered this simple explanation: "I am afraid to stay another year—afraid if I do, I will forget how it feels to be hungry, and I must never forget how it feels to be hungry because so many of my own people are hungry all the time." What a volunteer!

It is very unfortunate but so true that as someone has said, "some people are so heavenly-minded that they are of no earthly use". God needs us to work in the *world.* Here is our mission field. No wonder Christ's heart was broken as he looked with compassion upon the miserable, destitute, suffering people about Him and said, "I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest" (John 4:35b).

We can see the same plight of people in our land today,
In inner-city ghettos
In Government Housing projects
In rural communities
The culture burns up, throws away, worries and forgets, push-pulls, ignores . . . commands its citizens to "walk—don't run" and "Go directly to jail—do not pass go".
Men and women are drained of creativity, insight; robbed of dignity, worth; their inherent "God-given value" suggests Deborah Pettiford.

We live in a world where people "hurt". We are social beings . . . we need each other . . . oh, Lord how we need each other . . .

We *are* our brother's keeper.
But how do we change him?
Does character change?
—Can a liar become truthful?
—A thief honest?
—A drunkard sober?
—A profane person reverent?
—A greedy person generous?
—A grouch cheerful?
—A cruel man kind?
—A selfish man unselfish?

Personal experiences often make us weary of professions of change in character. So many times people will make any promise to get what they want. Sometimes I wish I could take people and turn them wrong side out and make them different somehow, but I can't. But Jesus could! He cared. He is the great changer of men.

And how does He change them?

(1) He loves them.
"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend".
(2) He understood them.
(3) He had faith in them.

If we are to see the character of people changed, we too, must love them, understand them, and have faith in them. Love them as we love ourselves; understand them as we wish to be understood; and have faith in their value as we feel the need of assurance from others that we are of value. As volunteers, I tell you, this is the only way people's character can be changed.

Our nation needs volunteers. "A democracy is dependent upon volunteers. Generally, Americans who are physically and mentally healthy have served as a volunteer of some kind. The church depends upon volunteers to carry its ministries. These ministries also help the volunteer grow in Christian grace. Without volunteers churches would be unable to minister and the constituency (people) would fail to grow through the exercise of God's grace," wrote Doran C. McCarty of H.M.B.

Finally, the Christian Volunteer's value can be measured by accountability. When you share a task with volunteers, you are the one who is ultimately held accountable. To protect yourself, you develop a program of accountability with those people on the team. And always you are accountable to God.

In Matthew 25:31-46 we have a parable of the judgement, and it deals with the whole concept of accountability. When Jesus returns to judge the people of the world, the criterion for His righteous judgement will amaze and astound many people. Out of the sea of faces each person is singled out in turn and put to the test. Christ will not ask how often did you worship, or what is your standing in the community; but what did you do for that poor family across the street? Again, He may ask, did you ever make any visits to the local jail? What have you done to help the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the homeless, the addict, the unwed mother, the lonely or the aged? What we do for them, or fail to do, is the real test of our accountability. Those who "hurt", may demand real self-denial, or even a change of life-style on the part of every Christian volunteer, for none of these unfortunates can quickly recover without help. In the epistle of James in the New Testament, we are reminded that it is a *sin* to fail to do good when we become aware of need. The Scripture says, *"To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin* (James 1:17).

Now you may ask, is the whole of the Christian life mere charity, just giving aid to the needy, or sharing a dollar with a beggar? No, but such ministry springs from the "agape" love made known in Christ the first volunteer who said *"Lo I come, I delight to do Thy will, oh, my God"*. This is an essential service that keeps one's faith strong and alive.

There is the other side of the issue: if we refuse to do the good we know we should do, it is sin and leads to ruin. *"Depart from me, ye cursed,"* is for all who refuse to get involved with people who hurt." The scripture says, *"Then shall He say, when you refused to help the least of my brothers, you were refusing to help me, you shall go away into everlasting punishment"* (Matt. 25.45 ff).

To the faithful volunteer Christ says, *"Come, blessed of My Father, into the Kingdom prepared for you from the founding of the world. For I was hungry and you fed Me; I was thirsty and you gave Me water; I was a stranger and you invited Me into your homes; naked and you clothed me; sick and in prison, and you visited Me.' Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Sir, when did we ever see You hungry and feed You? Or thirsty and give You anything to drink? Or a stranger, and help You? Or naked, and clothe You? When did we ever see You sick or in prison and visit you?' And I, the King, will tell them, 'When you did it to these My brothers you were doing it to me!'"* (Matt. 25:34-40 LNT).

CONCLUSION:

Yes, we have done some marvelous things; but have we done enough?

I remember Jesus also said: "The Son of man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10).

Pastor, if I would call you one day and say, "We have just finished a week of VBS in a public housing development and 57 children were enrolled, would you be willing to work to enlist these in your church"? Would the reply be as I have heard: "They are not our kind of people"!

Christian, would you dare call the CSM office and request the address of a lost family we have ministered to, and go witness in the name of Christ to them wherever they live in Gastonia, regardless of the color of their skin. Or better still, would you come by the office and find a family living in your community and visit them. Or would you say, "I just don't want to be involved".

I am a Sower of Seeds! Mrs. Russell and all the others involved with the CSM Department are sowers of the seeds of God's love. That is about all we have time to do! But many of you could reap the harvest of such sowing.

Yes, I have a Dream! I believe it's from God!

My dream can only be realized when we have *sufficient Christian volunteers* to personally witness in the homes of every client we serve. But you can only witness to those you can love.

God help us to meet the challenge of a Bold Mission *Ministry and Witness* that will fulfill God's redemptive purpose in Jesus Christ.

UPDATE ON BOLD MISSION THRUST—GASTON
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"CAN ALL THE WORLD HEAR OF CHRIST BY THE YEAR 2000?"

Dorothy Allred

This is the question raised by Dr. Keith Parks, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in a recent release. And that is what BOLD MISSIONS is all about.

Here in North Carolina we first heard Dr. A. L. Parker, then President of the Baptist State Convention, challenge us to do exactly what the Southern Baptist Convention voted to do at its meeting in Norfolk in 1976 when it voted:

> That Southern Baptists, along with all other Christians, join in an all-out effort to see that every person on earth by the end of the twentieth century shall have had the opportunity to hear the gospel.

The exciting—and almost frightening—thing about this is that *WE* ARE THE *NOW* GENERATION. If Bold Missions is to be accomplished ours is the generation to do it. We will determine how the 20th century will end. No one else before or

after us has this same responsibility. With knowledge of who Jesus is and with the faith He gives us, we bear TREMENDOUS responsibility for these days.

In response to the unchanged Commission which He gave us as recorded in Matthew's gospel, we, at His command, have set ourselves on the course of Bold Missions as a Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist State Convention, Gaston Baptist Association and individual Baptists.

It is easy to see that Missions is not a spectator sport. Nor can we go along just for the ride.

From 1979 to 1982-83 (for us) we are all involved in a three-fold approach to accomplishing what God has put us in the world to do at this particular point in time:

I. BOLD GROWING

We have done a lot of dreaming about this. It is no accident when dreams come true!

. . . If more people are won to the Lord

. . . If more people are involved in Bible Study—learning what "church" is all about

. . . If 150 new churches are to be established in North Carolina

. . . If we are going to have 5,000 home and 5,000 foreign missionaries on the field

. . . If we are going to have a Southern Baptist witness in every county in the United States

. . . If we are going to increase enrollment in our Sunday Schools by 22%.

. . . If we are going to have BOLD GROWING in all of the programs of the church—Church Training

Mission organizations

In the number of men, women and children actively involved through Brotherhood work with men and boys and WMU organizations for women and girls . . .

IF, INDEED, these are to become realities, we are going to have to change our way of living! We are hearing the words: LIFE CHANGING COMMITMENTS. This is not new. It is the kind of commitment Jesus demonstrated and called for as He walked up and down the dusty roads of His day, into the villages and cities with His small band demanding that if they were to follow Him that it would not be easy. It was indeed a mission into danger. But His call to us does not even come close to the commitment that He demonstrated with His life . . . a commitment to give everything . . . even His life.

We never will have the kind of BOLD GROWING that God wants us to have unless we meet the demands that the Lordship of Jesus Christ requires.

SPECIFIC GROWTH GOALS: 5 year period

		1979-80 Goal	**Reported**	
Baptisms	22% Increase	1,219	1,083	(increase over last year of 38)
Total Membership		41,007	41,723	(Gain of 716)
S.S. Enrollment	Double	31,172	24,150	(loss of 250)
WMU Enrollment	Double	6,579	6,097	(loss of 129)
Brotherhood	Double	3.207	2,942	(Gain of 29)

EFFORTS TOWARD MEETING THESE GOALS:

Beginning in 1980 and for a 5-year period Simultaneous Revival Efforts for two weeks have been scheduled. (Recommendations 3, 4 of Association's Bold Mission Goals)

Two yearly spiritual emphases for the 5-year period were accomplished in 1980:

Discipleship Training under able direction of Billy Hanks was held with GOOD participation from many churches.

TELL WITNESSING equipment (machine and tapes) were secured and training sessions held for pastors and others led by Dr. John Tresch. MATERIAL HAS BEEN USED VERY SUCCESSULLY by several churches—and is available for scheduling for whatever period of time you want to use it to cover the training in your church.

Another growing goal was to enlarge fellowship with Black General Baptist Churches in Gaston County. Assistance was given to the Friday Memorial

Church at Dallas, and work with this church was assigned to the Missions Committee.

II. BOLD GIVING

The almost natural result of BOLD LIVING is BOLD GIVING. When we are willing to make LIFE CHANGING COMMITMENTS, we alter our personal, congregational and denominational lifestyles to release massive resources for sharing the gospel.

GIVING does not mean money. Some exciting things are happening in the state. First Church, Spindale, increased Cooperative Program support by 44% in efforts to double Cooperative Program support by 1982.

First Baptist, Shelby has accepted the unique challenge to pay off $150,000 debt ahead of time and continue making the same payments—applying them to missions support through the Cooperative Program. This means they will double their 1978 Cooperative Program support in just one year! NOW THAT IS BOLDNESS.
SPECIFIC GIVING GOALS have exceeded target goals as follows:

LET'S LOOK AT GASTON.

Gifts Through The Association	Double—1979-80 Goal	$ 147,483
	Received	191,328
	(budget	161,328)
Chrises Ministries	Double 1979-80 Goal	11,487
	Received & Disbursed	17,998
Cooperative Program	Double 1979-80 Goal	902,502.70
	Received	1,000,045
Totatl Gifts Through Churches For All Purposes	Double 1979-80 Goal	8,213,793
	Received	8,722,902

ADDITIONAL BOLD GIVING CHALLENGES HAVE COME TO THIS ASSOCIATION IN OTHER WAYS ALSO:

Recommendation No. 9—Space has been provided in Baptist Building for literacy missions materials and $1,000 was used for this purpose last year. Goal reached.

Recommendation No. 10—(BIGGIE!) That a committee be appointed to locate an appropriate tract of land within our county for the purpose of erecting an appropriate building to be used by churches for retreats, etc. Sale of lots at $2,500 is being promoted to pay for this property.

GENE BROWN & JOEL JENKINS are Chairmen of the two Committees: Development Planning and Policy Committees.

GENE BROWN: Progress report.

Recommendation 12—A crisis Fund of $5,000 be set up for pastors and churches to meet emergency needs . . . This was done and a Committee appointed to administer the funds. They have functioned throughout the year.

ANOTHER GIVING GOAL came in the form of a Recommendation adopted by the Association in special Meeting to erect a Rest Home in Gaston County. One method of financing suggested from the Rest Home is $15,000 per church for the cost of one room.

HOWARD TEAGUE, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Gaston Baptist Rest Home Inc.: Progress Report.

BOLD GIVING will provide ways of carrying on an enlarged and vital ministry to youth and adults in our own Association—then beyond our geographical bounds as we share through the State and world wide causes.

III. BOLD GOING

BOLD MISSIONS has challenged all our us to put ourselves smack in the middle of missions! . . . You don't have to be a preacher to go . . . In fact, as John Havelick has said, "Bold Missions calls not for 30,000 preachers but 13 million preachers preaching the gospel . . . witnessing and ministering and being a part of God's action in the world . . . And it is out where WE are that the challenge is for BOLD MISSION. Think of what it would mean if every man, every woman, every boy and

every girl converted to Jesus Christ would be on mission 24 hours every day in the marketplaces of the world making a stand for Jesus Christ. Think what it would mean to our churches if our churches would become lay seminaries to train and equip lay people for ministry.

"It will demand life changing commitments. We are going to be committed to something that is not going to be cheap. It is going to cost us something of OURSELVES. SOMETHING OF OUR TIME, AND OUR MONEY. We are not saying in BOLD MISSION that God wants 10% of your money. We are saying God wants all your money. We are not going to say that God wants one seventh of your time. We are going to say the Lordship of Christ requires all of your time."

For some among us it will be volunteering to live in an apartment complex where Christianity can be demonstratetd by the way you live and what you are, as well as what you do in verbal sharing and Bible studies.

For some it will mean—and already has—spending summer vacations on mission in some place where there are fewer Christians to share the message of Jesus Christ. Numerous GASTON family and church groups have already been volunteers on mission to Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Ohio, Florida, Alabama—sharing Christ—either as Christian Service Corp workers, volunteers for overseas assignments, short-term building projects in Latin or South America or census taking and door to door surveys in areas where church planting is getting underway.

Individuals from our churches have gone, couples have gone, families have gone, youth groups have gone, layment have gone, WMU ladies have gone. ALL OF US MUST BE WILLING TO GO AND TO BE ON MISSION.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS this year it must mean linking hands with fellow Baptists in the State of West Virginia, where there are only 94 churches (S.B.) in the whole state—less than we have in Gaston County . . . This will mean sending volunteers to start new missions and churches . . . satellite Sunday Schools . . . assisting with leadership training . . . building church buildings . . . sharing financial responsibilities.

IS BOLD MISSIONS AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM? It cannot be!

CHRIST DREAMED THIS SAME DREAM! HE TAUGHT IT—HE LIVED IT—HE TRAINED HIS FOLLOWERS TO MAKE IT COME TRUE! HE HAS LEFT US THE SAME MANDATE FOR OUR DAY—BOLD MISSIONS WAS INDEED HIS COMMAND.

WITH COMMITTED MEN AND WOMEN PLUS GOD IT IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM—LET'S GET ON WITH IT.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont—Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st, Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st, Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont. Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter—Annual Kenneth Ridings—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Hgts.	Yates Campbell—Annual C. V. Garver—Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High—Annual A. A. Bailey—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich—Annual Foy Martin—Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco—Annual Carl Bates—Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson
1976	Ridge; Riverside	John Tresch—Annual Bill Wallace—Bicentennial	Glenn Caldwell	Mrs. Dean Tate
1977	Alexis, Chestnut Ridge	Stanley Howard—Annual B. I. Epting—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1978	Chapel Grove, Ranlo	Law Mobley—Annual R. Logan Carson—Doctrinal	Mack Pressley	Mrs. Dean Tate
1979	South Marietta, Mt. Zion	Worth Braswell—Annual Perry Huffstetler—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate
1980	Cherryville First, Victory	M. O. Owens, Jr.—Annual Westle Johnson—Doctrinal	Hoyle Alexander	Mrs. Dean Tate

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. Membership

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. Authority

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. Meetings

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. Organizations

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. Associational Board

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. Committees

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the chairman of Evangelism Committee, the chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than a pastor at all times.

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11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. New Churches

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. Discipline

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. Quorum

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be **Roberts Rules of Order** (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

The Ordination Committee shall be available to any church requesting assistance in the area of the examination and ordination of a candidate requested by a member church. Any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. Examination shall be in the areas of Christian experience, call to the ministry, doctrinal beliefs according to Scripture concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, its ordinances and mission, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Committee or the church presbytery should be reported to the Association as information.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the the messengers present.

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	GENE HALE,424 GASTON AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1965	4	X		22	17	17	256	89	345	0	4	0	300,000	41,769
ALEXIS	STANLEY K.HOWARD,PO BOX 123, ALEXIS NC 28006	GASTON	1903	2	x		6	7	24	559	105	664	1	2	55,000	380,000	14,550
ANTHONY GROVE	R.DOUGLAS BALTZEGAR,RT. 1,CROUSE NC 28033	"	1942	1	x		2	6	0	123	106	229	0	0	70,000	173,000	8,400
BELMONT EAST	NONE		1912	4	x		12	7	14	594	142	736	1	1	40,000	470,745	0
BELMONT FIRST	JACK A.PAINTER,PO BOX 1005, BELMONT NC 28012	"	1874	4	x		18	22	66	712	254	966	2	18	107,000	1,520,000	5,499
BEREA	D.GERRY DAVIS,SR.,RT.2,BOX 227,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1939	2	x		2	10	15	157	40	197	0	0	55,000	250,000	3,601
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	ARLAN A. BAILEY, 101 E.TEXAS AVE.BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1897	4	x		15	12	27	656	0	656	2	4	53,750	725,000	8,833
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	DAVID HARDIN, P.O. BOX 1237, BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1954	4	x		0	18	35	151	23	174	0	0	43,100	186,000	0
BETHANY	TROY E. THOMAS,2903 GOBLE ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1958	6	x		8	10	14	140	164	304	0	1	40,000	310,000	210,000
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN,2205 AUTEN RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1956	3	x		15	13	5	209	1	210	0	0	35,000	200,000	4,000
BETHLEHEM	JOHN KINNAMAN,2115 HELEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1942	6	x		8	10	29	260	0	260	18	2	65,000	305,000	19,000
BINGHAM	RAY W. ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PL.BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1951	4	x		4	20	14	317	14	331	2	4	18,000	380,000	180,161
BROOKLEIGH	RICHARD E.HICKS,726 BROOKSIDE DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1978	7	x		14	39	10	235	0	235	7	2	0	375,000	300,000
CALVARY	BOBBIE H.BELCHER,510 DAVIS PK.RD.GASTONIA 28052	"	1920	6	x		24	23	15	372	132	504	0	0	45,000	595,000	46,473
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX PENDLETON,302 BELMONT RD.BELMONT NC 28012	"	1950	4	x		53	34	28	911	44	955	0	12	91,000	425,000	12,700
CEDAR GROVE	TOMMY OWENBY, RT.1,BOX 1300,BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1976	9	x		6	12	13	52	26	78	0	0	0	65,000	0
CENTERVIEW	JESSE L.BALLEW,PO BOX 822,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1921	4	x		6	7	18	373	101	474	8	6	50,000	280,000	14,075
CHAPEL	ALLAN SINCLAIR,4500 DAWNWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1980	4	x		0	0	0	29	0	29	0	0	0	50,000	0
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES A.LOWERY,3905 GRAYWOOD DR. GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1963	0	x		53	40	35	876	159	1,035	9	5	49,060	812,164	125,450
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	JOEL P.JENKINS,SR.,202 N.JACOB ST.CHERRYVILLE 28021	"	1893	4	x		30	26	26	1,118	296	1,414	4	8	85,000	2,500,000	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	KEITH LOVE,202 HOUSER ST.CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	GASTON	1942	4	x		6	11	12	393	0	393	1	0	40,000	225,000	1,200
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT,CHESTNUT RIDGE RD.KINGS MTN.28086	"	1956	1	x		7	13	12	254	229	483	1	2	50,000	500,000	149,348
CHRIST COMMUNITY	J.T. SCOTT,2634 FAIRGREEN DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1973	4	X		30	0	0	151	0	151	3	1	0	119,000	18,000
COMMUNITY	ROLAND SIMMONS, RT.2,BOX 782,DALLAS NC 28034	"	1954	1	x		1	1	1	189	95	284	1	0	49,500	256,200	98,555
CRAMERTON FIRST	EUGENE JOHNS,159 8TH AVE.CRAMERTON NC 28032	"	1910	3	x		1	0	17	337	225	462	0	5	32,000	417,700	0

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CRAMERTON WEST	JAMES BARNES, PO BOX 656, CRAMERTON NC 28032	GASTON	1949	3	x		10	22	30	363	102	465	11	3	32,500	605,500	319,665
DALLAS	C.WORTH BRASWELL, 404 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS NC 28034	"	1879	4	x		11	15	20	304	54	358	2	1	72,000	528,000	0
FAIRVIEW	WALTER FLAY PAYNE, RT.6, BOX 242B, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1942	7	x		16	2	11	356	27	383	0	0	0	165,000	2,500
FAITH, BELMONT	LARRY M.GADDIS, RT.3, BOX 261, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	4	x		25	34	3	140	0	140	0	0	0	70,000	9,000
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	JOHN L.BUCKANAN, 307 S.12TH ST. BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1968	4	x		0	0	0	28	11	38	0	0	0	60,000	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	RENARD NOLEN, 421 N. VANCE ST. GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1955	9	x		8	10	0	105	0	105	0	0	0	45,000	0
FLINT GROVES	RALEIGH CASTELLOE, JR. 1762 HOLLANDALE DR. GASTONIA	"	1923	6	x		13	16	20	816	151	967	1	8	75,000	1,300,000	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	RUSSELL HINTON, 30 E.2ND ST., SMYRE, GASTONIA 28052	"	1962	3	x		12	8	10	232	12	244	0	2	35,000	150,000	0
FRIENDSHIP	JOHN EVERETTE WREN, RT.1, BOX 92A, BELMONT NC 28012	"	1949	1	x		8	12	13	409	65	474	2	1	98,000	625,000	158,800
GASTON	HAZEL PEARSON BOYD, PO BOX 726, DALLAS NC 28034	"	1959	4	x		14	3	11	244	0	244	1	2	60,000	250,000	7,215
GASTONIA EAST	ROBERT M.WINECOFF, 1393 FAIRFIELD DR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1901	9	x		7	10	60	620	120	740	2	9	112,500	925,000	82,150
GASTONIA FIRST	A.DOUGLAS ALDRICH, 1514 JACKSON RD. GASTONIA 28052	"	1876	8	x		19	37	62	1,192	560	1,752	6	13	0	1,776,500	0
GATEWAY	JAN MITCHELL, 724 N.MODENA ST. GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1945	6	x		5	7	12	107	14	121	0	0	50,000	300,000	0
GRACE	BOBBY G. BODENHAMER, 2202 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28052	"	1959	7	x		35	41	7	415	36	451	2	0	75,000	500,000	0
HARDIN	FAIN FARMER, RT.3, DALLAS NC 28034	"	1922	2	x		13	0	7	250	74	324	0	0	28,000	300,000	58,139
HARMONY	HAROLD FITE, RT.1, BOX 305, DALLAS NC 28034	GASTON	1978	1	x		8	10	2	54	0	54	0	0	0	210,000	110,250
HICKORY GROVE	L.DEAN PROCTOR, RT.2, BOX 117, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1873	1	x		24	33	14	395	50	445	0	1	90,000	400,000	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	JOSEPH A.CAMPBELL, PO BOX 582, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	"	1902	3	x		2	1	4	110	5	115	0	0	60,000	300,000	0
HILLVIEW	NONE		1979	3	x		3	2	0	69	0	74	0	0	0	75,000	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	KENNETH ANTHONY, 112 SHARON AVE. BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1950	2	x		2	1	1	60	125	185	0	0	20,000	170,000	0
LAKEVIEW	JACKIE T.STAFFORD, BOX 486, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	GASTON	1957	2	x		8	6	2	275	0	275	0	0	72,413	261,413	15,388
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)																
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRED C. CRISP, PO BOX 484, DALLAS NC 28034	"	1772	4	x		4	8	18	502	42	544	0	3	70,000	790,000	0
LORAY	RAYMOND H.WHITE, 920 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE, GASTONIA 28052	"	1905	5	x		9	12	23	908	96	1,004	1	4	90,294	2,005,422	91,619
LOVE MEMORIAL	DAVID MCMAHAN, 2029 ECHO LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		10	22	28	570	30	600	0	4	0	385,000	0

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LOWELL FIRST	RANDY GODWIN,2120 LINDA ST,GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1892	4	X		3	13	19	409	233	642	0	0	0	740,000	63,125
MCADENVILLE	RONALD D.ARNDT, PO BOX 57,MCADENVILLE NC 28101	"	1886	3	X		9	12	27	440	34	474	2	0	28,000	290,000	0
MACEDONIA	RONNIE HINSON, 2025 GARLAND AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1949	6	X		2	5	15	237	0	237	2	1	25,000	175,000	7,415
MARANATHA	JOHNNIE R.PERRY,PO BOX 1137, BESSEMER CITY 28016	"	1978	1	X		16	26	10	136	1	137	2	5	0	175,000	122,250
MIDWAY	ROBERT WITHERS, 1007 WOODVALE DR., GASTONIA 28052	"	1964	7	X		22	12	19	246	10	256	0	0	0	303,187	38,525
MT. BEULAH	ANDY RAINES, RT.2, BOX 711,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	GASTON	1916	1	X		6	9	14	269	58	327	1	5	60,000	230,000	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	JOHN BOWDEN, 300 S.MAIN ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1890	4	X		21	20	29	715	86	801	3	6	60,000	687,500	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	NONE		1938	4	X		16	23	22	568	38	606	0	0	75,000	500,000	217,000
MT. ZION	ROBERT W. BAYNARD,RT.3,BOX 491,CHERRYVILLE 28021	"	1857	1	X		8	14	21	505	95	600	4	3	55,000	495,750	0
NEW HEIGHTS	LARRY G.SAUNDERS, RT.1,BOX 138A,SHERRILLS FORD 28673	"	1975	2	X		9	4	2	200	0	200	0	0	0	199,000	81,664
NEW HOPE	ROBERT F. SUMMEY.2220 MONTICELLO DR.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1955	1	X		7	19	25	474	159	633	0	0	70,000	1,200,000	38,608
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	FRED STROUPE,3/09 SOUTHWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1956	2	X		5	11	0	65	30	95	1	0	0	120,000	3,500
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	FRANKLIN HARTMAN, 524 N.BUCKOAK ST.STANLEY 28164	"	1962	3	X		4	7	7	290	21	311	0	2	25,000	180,000	52,800
NORTH MAIN STREET	E.D.WELLS, 5506 WALES ST.CHARLOTTE NC 28213	"	1969	4	X		3	8	2	148	13	162	0	0	0	130,000	0
NORTHSIDE	GLENN H.CALDWELL,SR.RT.2,BOX 238,GASTONIA 28052	"	1958	7	X		4	8	20	53	112	165	0	0	0	170,000	6,000
OAK GROVE	T.C.AYERS,505 E.HILL DR.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	GASTON	1948	1	X		2	2	1	155	0	155	0	0	0	100,000	0
PARKWOOD	M.O.OWENS,JR.,PO BOX 2066,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1964	9	X		19	39	50	616	101	717	8	14	0	1,350,000	291,500
PLAINVIEW	RAYMOND L.WALTERS,PO BOX 1804, GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	1	X		6	11	22	155	25	180	0	5	0	230,000	0
PROVIDENCE	ARTHUR H.HOTTEL,PO BOX 2113,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1971	7	X		10	8	18	277	35	312	6	2	0	400,000	244,121
RANKIN LAKE	ROBERT L.CLONINGER,PO BOX 66,DALLAS NC 28034	"	1945	7	X		12	14	10	310	81	391	2	0	78,000	625,000	78,662
RANLO	PERRY J.HUFFSTETLER,JR. #1 SPENCER MTN.RD.GASTONIA	GASTON	1919	3	X		7	5	20	591	40	631	0	0	0	885,000	0
RIDGE	WESTLE S.JOHNSON,3818 OLD YORK RD.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1948	9	X		14	23	16	845	0	845	1	1	50,500	1,144,500	300,000
RIDGEVIEW	RALPH HOLCOMB,RT.2,BOX 438,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	"	1963	4	X		6	10	9	208	0	208	1	0	32,100	217,300	0
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE V.MORRIS,SR.,76 RIVERSIDE DR.CRAMERTON 28032	"	1956	3	X		4	0	3	226	0	226	1	0	45,000	265,000	8,500
ROBINWOOD	G.R. DAVIS,1607 HUNTSINGER AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1958	7	X		0	1	13	78	48	126	0	0	0	143,000	16,683

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 4/30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. SANDRA TATE
Address: 2418 LEROY AVENUE City: GASTONIA State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (1 - Open Country; 2 - Village (under 500); 3 - Town (500-2499); 4 - Small City (2500-9999); 5 - Medium City (10,000-49,999); 6 - Downtown; 7 - Neighborhood; 8 - Suburban; 9 - Large City (50,000+); A - Metro; B - Downtown; C - Neighborhood; D - Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
SALEM	WILLIAM H.MEEKS,1542 ROLLING MEADOW LN,GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1959	6	x		5	2	10	270	0	270	0	0	50,000	150,000	13,500
SANDY PLAINS	MARVIN WILLIS, 910 HARPER RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1863	7	x		13	35	27	817	150	967	0	3	90,000	1,001,200	310,578
SEVENTH AVENUE	SAM H.MINTZ,1111 LAUREL LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1952	7	x		9	42	21	255	150	405	6	0	50,000	500,000	12,700
SHADY GROVE	DAN SILVER, RT.2, BOX 436,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	"	1881	1	x		14	2	10	375	99	474	3	0	50,000	400,000	130,000
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	HOYLE B.ALEXANDER,1116 SOUTH ST.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1917	6	x		27	12	37	733	201	934	2	5	60,000	1,100,000	450,039
SOUTH POINT	BILL ABRAMS, RT. 1, BOX 268, BELMONT NC 28012	GASTON	1958	7	x		3	11	8	229	44	273	0	0	51,250	230,000	4,312
SOUTHSIDE	TIM MCCLURE, 2425 MONTROSE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1976	5	x		18	10	19	211	11	222	0	0	0	151,000	803
SPRINGFIELD	ANDREW A.SIPE,RT.6,BOX 180,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1971	3	x		17	16	4	60	50	110	0	0	0	95,000	0
STANLEY FIRST	NONE		1853	4	x		18	13	33	758	82	840	6	4	0	1,290,000	37,550
STOWE MEMORIAL	LEE ROY SMITH,26 KEE RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	"	1942	4	x		3	10	4	297	4	301	0	2	45,000	325,000	0
SUNNYSIDE	ANDY W.BROUGHTON,RT.2,BOX 858,BESSEMER CITY 28016	GASTON	1949	1	x		20	13	9	209	10	219	0	1	35,000	93,495	201,000
SUNSET FOREST	J.FRED KING,RT.5,BOX 260,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1947	2	x		4	7	11	324	0	324	0	0	150,000	400,000	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	NONE	"	1975	7	x		4	7	17	24	260	284	0	0	0	325,000	267,841
TEMPLE	MICHAEL J.SEPAUGH,804 LITTLEJOHN ST.,GASTONIA 28052	"	1926	6	x		11	13	21	550	280	830	1	1	60,000	700,000	23,821
TRINITY	NONE		1964	3	x		1	4	11	77	48	125	0	0	15,000	135,000	22,730
TUCKASEEGE	R.MACK PRESSLEY,511 TUCKASEEGE RD.,MT.HOLLY 28120	GASTON	1911	3	x		15	16	8	411	29	440	2	3	50,000	260,000	17,000
UNITED	ANDREW J.STRAIN,3314 AUTUMN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1976	0	x		10	18	10	194	4	198	2	0	55,400	368,400	186,920
UNITY BELMONT	CHARLES SPENCE,1003 E.CATAWBA ST.BELMONT NC 28012	"	1948	6	x		18	11	14	233	200	433	0	1	65,000	450,000	0
UNITY GASTONIA	NONE		1944	6	x		25	18	48	812	334	1,146	3	12	50,000	1,025,000	78,000
VICTORY	JAMES E. REVIS,1944 TAYLOR DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"	1935	9	x		20	8	9	549	24	573	0	3	75,000	553,000	98,655
W.FRANKLIN AVENUE	JAMES A.WHITWORTH,1111 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE,GASTONIA 28052	"	1942	6	x		17	7	23	436	35	471	0	0	49,000	400,000	0
WOODLAWN	WADE A. MCKNIGHT,727 LINEBERGER ST.LOWELL NC 28098	"	1928	4	x		17	13	16	587	146	733	0	2	85,000	634,000	35,696
MISSION RANKIN HILL	HAROLD MILLER, 1210 JACKSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	"															
TOTALS:							1,113	1,262	1,569	34,575	7,200	41,680	142	209	3,797,367	45,557,916	5,557,838

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: HARRY McCALL
Address: 224 E. CATAWBA AVE. City: MT. HOLLY State: NC Zip: 28120

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Total V.B.S. enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS.GLENDA BAILEY,116 LOVE AVE.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	21	48	33	0	13	30	19	0	0	8	0	172	97	0	0	172	86	0	86
ALEXIS	FRED BRADSHAW,104 PEMBERTON ST.STANLEY 28164	6	73	61	60	22	61	88	63	3	6	15	0	458	306	0	0	458	191	0	191
ANTHONY GROVE	SHERRILL MCSWAIN,RT.1,BOX 115,CROUSE 28033	4	13	22	16	0	0	31	19	0	0	2	0	107	2	0	0	107	100	0	100
BELMONT EAST	KEVIN B.LOFTIN,102 DAVIS ST.BELMONT 28012	0	34	63	61	25	37	112	74	2	18	5	0	431	200	0	0	431	90	0	90
BELMONT FIRST	TRUETT LINGERFELT,104 ALLEN ST.BELMONT 28012	1	44	51	52	36	54	218	146	0	21	12	0	615	252	1	10	625	101	15	116
BEREA	HOYT HARRIS,RT.2,BOX 2/5,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	27	23	15	0	13	30	12	0	0	3	0	123	79	0	0	123	112	40	152
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	MRS.JAN PECK,RT.2,BOX 57,BESS.CITY 28016	0	42	78	76	0	56	51	90	7	45	9	0	454	243	1	0	454	220	64	284
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	TERRELL FRANKLIN,BOX 37,BESS.CITY 28016	0	6	9	14	0	10	9	29	0	0	4	0	81	51	0	0	0	51	0	51
BETHANY	REGGIE PARROTT,328 HOFFMAN RD.GASTONIA 28052	2	8	18	16	3	6	10	15	0	0	6	0	84	50	1	10	94	107	0	107
BETHEL	ISAAC MARLOWE,SIXTH ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	18	20	15	0	8	59	6	0	0	0	0	108	78	0	0	108	501	0	501
BETHLEHEM	JIM LAVENDER,1811 RHYNE CARTER RD.GASTONIA	0	34	57	28	6	16	32	18	0	0	4	0	195	104	0	0	195	108	35	143
BINGHAM	PHILLIP ARROWOOD,RT.1,BOX 396D,BESS.CITY28016	0	18	25	17	14	21	43	17	0	0	4	0	159	106	0	0	159	82	0	82
BROOKLEIGH	MRS.KEN STRANGE,4304 FROSTWOOD DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	28	43	34	0	50	62	13	0	3	3	0	238	103	1	35	273	125	0	125
CALVARY	DOUGLAS E.MINCEY,1426 MIDWOOD DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	17	52	50	12	14	52	67	0	18	5	0	267	155	0	0	267	168	0	168
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	ROBERT HAAS,RT.1,BOX 196D,WILSON RD.BELMONT 28012	0	91	108	66	19	57	115	68	0	0	6	0	530	325	3	34	564	338	0	338
CEDAR GROVE	ALVIN GARVER,1927 BALLARD DR.GASTONIA 28052	2	6	7	21	0	12	8	19	0	0	2	0	77	48	0	0	77	57	0	57
CENTERVIEW	MRS.VIOLET BALLEW,PO BOX 822,MT.HOLLY 28120	0	14	30	22	6	7	12	51	0	24	6	0	232	96	0	0	232	50	0	50
CHAPEL	FRED HUITT,227 N.RIVER ST.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	3	4	6	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	26	23	0	0	26	29	0	29
CHAPEL GROVE	BARRY CRENSHAW,2415 MAPLEWOOD DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	38	124	78	42	10	126	0	0	0	4	35	458	385	0	0	458	509	113	622
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	SAM SIGMON,RT.1,DELVIEW,CHERRYVILLE 28021	9	102	139	145	117	107	564	98	0	16	14	0	1,111	429	0	0	1,111	273	0	273
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	GREG LOVE,202 HOUSER ST.CHERRYVILLE 28021	3	14	22	28	5	14	18	28	0	0	2	0	134	86	0	0	134	68	0	68
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MILLARD PUTMAN,WACO RD.RT. KINGS MTN.28086	0	19	39	16	7	39	21	39	0	0	4	0	184	121	0	0	184	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	EDWARD HALL,C/O 1128 N.RANSOM ST.GASTONIA 28052	0	3	2	3	2	4	12	5	0	13	1	2	47	15	1	3	66	101	0	101
COMMUNITY	LLOYD HEDGEPATH,RT.2,BOX 158,DALLAS NC 28034	0	20	35	19	3	15	39	0	0	0	5	0	106	75	0	0	106	66	0	66
CRAMERTON FIRST	T.T.BRITTAIN,313 MAYFLOWER ST.CRAMERTON 28032	0	7	26	37	3	33	36	84	0	18	5	0	249	129	0	0	249	47	0	47

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CRAMERTON WEST	BRUCE JONES,108 HILLCREST DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	40	65	39	0	32	88	30	0	0	7	0	301	197	0	0	301	122	0	122
DALLAS	BARRON W.LEE,2206 WILSON DR.DALLAS NC 28034	0	17	30	30	16	10	74	48	0	0	4	0	229	120	2	0	229	99	0	99
FAIRVIEW	ERNEST NATION,1509 HARGROVE AVE.GASTONIA 28052	7	10	24	28	20	0	23	45	0	18	4	0	179	120	0	0	179	95	0	95
FAITH, BELMONT	REAVIS FOX,RT.3,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	6	16	8	4	11	29	3	0	0	0	0	78	55	0	0	78	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	4	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	19	16	0	0	16	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	SAMMY BURTON,1317 MAY ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	5	5	9	10	0	8	10	0	0	3	0	50	34	0	0	69	69	0	69
FLINT GROVES	JOHN MCCLURE,RT.2, DALLAS NC 28034	0	53	90	59	19	20	148	71	25	23	9	5	522	260	0	0	522	157	75	232
FRALEY MEMORIAL	SCOTT MCCOMBS,210 OAKLAWN DR.LOWELL 28098	4	6	26	34	5	17	18	12	0	0	4	0	121	76	0	0	121	80	0	80
FRIENDSHIP	RALPH WRIGHT, RT.1,BOX 89B BELMONT NC 28012	0	31	51	25	19	49	36	52	0	0	5	0	248	164	0	0	248	106	0	106
GASTON	AL LONG,RT.2,BOX 4/3,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	3	4	20	3	11	20	12	16	1	4	3	0	97	53	3	0	97	82	0	82
GASTONIA EAST	JAMES COLEMAN,653 ROSEMARY,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	33	57	57	33	23	108	30	0	20	4	0	365	183	0	0	365	84	0	84
GASTONIA FIRST	JACK RICHARDS,SR.,3251 DEERWOOD DR.GASTONIA 28054	0	81	95	127	121	122	295	199	0	0	12	0	1,052	441	1	0	1,052	105	0	105
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE,712 N.LEWIS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	15	11	8	3	5	17	10	1	2	3	0	73	46	0	0	73	72	0	72
GRACE	MRS.MANOLIA BOWDEN,2309 PINEHAVEN DR.GAST. 28052	0	38	69	51	8	28	69	7	0	0	5	0	275	144	0	0	275	181	0	181
HARDIN	LEONARD C.SMITH,RT.3,BOX 67,DALLAS 28034	10	20	41	22	28	14	28	28	0	0	7	0	198	125	1	0	198	0	0	0
HARMONY	EUGENE PRUITT,RT.1,BOX 186,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	6	7	6	0	0	15	10	0	0	3	0	47	30	0	0	47	75	0	75
HICKORY GROVE	PAT PATTERSON,ROBERT E.LEE ST.,STANLEY 28164	10	27	40	33	11	54	53	21	4	12	14	0	279	174	0	0	279	136	0	136
HIGH SHOALS,FIRST	MARSHALL RHYNE,PO BOX 84,HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	12	14	14	0	5	43	6	0	0	7	0	101	67	1	15	116	101	0	101
HILLVIEW	MRS.LILLIAN GADDIS,306 N.DAVIS ST.DALLAS 28034	0	1	4	14	3	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	42	35	0	0	42	52	0	52
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	BUDDY THOMPSON,112 SHARON AVE.BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	7	20	7	13	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	67	35	0	0	67	60	0	60
LAKEVIEW	TONEY PAYNE,BOX 421, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	14	28	23	24	17	30	10	0	0	5	0	151	87	0	0	151	105	0	105
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)																				
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN MCCRAW,415 STANLEY HWY,DALLAS 28034	0	13	35	35	20	28	95	41	0	0	4	38	309	134	0	0	309	117	0	117
LORAY	DENNIS LLONINGER,JR.3918 MCPHERSON CT.GASTONIA 28052	0	33	61	61	27	64	111	111	3	35	7	12	525	265	0	0	525	250	0	150
LOVE MEMORIAL	W.C.CARRINGER,1901 TAYLOR DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	35	79	51	18	37	84	45	0	7	6	0	362	154	0	0	362	192	0	192

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LOWELL FIRST	BILL DELLINGER,2420 SHAW AVE.GASTONIA28052	7	21	37	39	4	2	74	15	0	15	5	20	239	138	0	0	239	121	0	121
MCADENVILLE	BILL LINKOUS, MAIN ST.,MCADENVILLE 28101	0	17	14	22	29	21	67	35	0	0	4	25	234	149	0	0	234	61	24	85
MACEDONIA	JACK RAXTER,2408 WENDY LN.GASTONIA 28052	0	5	7	8	8	13	28	17	0	0	3	0	89	50	0	0	89	61	0	61
MARANATHA	JOHNNY MAYES,243 W.GARRISON BLVD.GASTONIA 28052	0	10	23	13	0	14	31	0	0	0	3	0	94	78	0	0	94	65	0	65
MIDWAY	MORRIS JENKINS,RT.6,JENKINS RDGASTONIA 28052	0	28	46	35	5	29	18	18	0	0	4	0	183	114	0	0	183	204	42	246
MT. BEULAH	DON STINNETTE,RT.2,BOX 725,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	44	67	33	14	19	23	42	1	12	5	0	260	154	0	0	260	112	0	112
MT. HOLLY FIRST	AUBREY HORTON,305 DUTCHMAN AVE.,MT.HOLLY28120	0	54	77	65	31	47	203	117	43	26	8	0	671	245	0	0	671	86	0	86
MT. HOLLY SECOND	JOHN LEWIS,209 MADISON DR,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	6	18	45	48	4	41	40	35	0	3	4	0	244	150	0	0	244	125	0	125
MT. ZION	MARTHA GANTT,RT.2,BOX 94,VALE NC 28168	0	34	74	57	31	21	169	31	3	30	4	20	474	211	1	10	484	147	62	209
NEW HEIGHTS	RALPH GOINS,RT.1,BOX 310,DALLAS NC 28034	0	10	20	7	8	10	52	15	1	0	3	0	126	95	0	0	126	98	0	98
NEW HOPE	LESTER DARR,2602 SHAW AVE.GASTONIA 28052	10	51	72	35	22	84	60	25	0	3	6	0	364	250	3	60	424	116	0	116
NEW LIFE,BELMONT	NONE	0	0	3	7	6	4	0	5	0	0	3	0	28	22	0	0	22	0	0	0
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	MARVIN HELMS,709 N.MAIN ST.STANLEY 28164	0	29	36	28	4	18	22	8	0	0	5	0	150	72	0	0	150	106	0	106
NORTH MAIN STREET	DENNIS FOX,CRAIG ST,MT.HOLLY 28120	1	6	17	26	8	2	29	19	1	2	3	0	114	69	5	0	114	40	0	40
NORTHSIDE	L.P.PEAKE,2005 N.MODENA ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	5	9	10	0	9	10	10	0	6	3	0	62	30	1	0	62	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM,HWY 150 E.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	5	16	10	12	8	23	10	0	0	4	0	88	65	0	0	88	45	0	45
PARKWOOD	BARRY HAMBRIGHT,1621 DIXON RD.GASTONIA28052	0	54	107	93	20	0	251	114	0	0	7	0	646	292	1	20	656	165	0	165
PLAINVIEW	EDDIE MATHIS,RT.2,BOX 728A,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	26	24	16	20	20	19	19	0	0	4	0	148	100	0	0	148	134	0	134
PROVIDENCE	RONNIE RUMFELT,RT.3,BOX 48,GASTONIA 28052	0	27	45	50	23	38	77	23	5	10	5	0	299	133	0	0	299	115	0	115
RANKIN LAKE	C.E. AUSTIN,1222 E.PARKDR.GASTONIA 28052	0	32	109	73	21	18	41	13	0	0	3	0	310	166	0	0	310	171	93	264
RANLO	LEWIS DENTON,1501 CASTLEGATE DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	41	98	71	24	24	36	86	0	10	4	0	394	154	0	0	394	165	17	182
RIDGE	BERLON L.DOCKERY,4219 LITTLE MTN.RD.GASTONIA 28052	0	41	68	39	12	10	204	59	0	0	10	0	443	226	0	0	443	155	0	155
RIDGEVIEW	ROSCOE HOWIE,RT.2,BOX 162,GASTONIA 28052	0	15	10	8	0	0	26	20	0	0	4	0	83	58	0	0	83	55	0	55
RIVERSIDE	MRS.GENEVA GILES,70 4TH ST.,CRAMERTON 28032	0	9	29	32	0	36	11	36	0	11	3	0	167	116	0	0	167	108	0	108
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN.,GASTONIA 28052	5	4	6	5	3	9	21	7	0	0	16	0	74	71	0	0	74	0	0	0

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TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: HARRY McCALL

Address: 224 E. CATAWBA AVE. City: MT. HOLLY State: NC Zip: 28120

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
SALEM	GEORGE CLINE,1522 S.MARIETTA ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	17	20	10	6	16	40	0	0	4	4	0	117	83	0	0	117	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	JAMES C.JENKINS,PO BOX 952,CRAMERTON 28032	0	56	119	115	15	21	146	70	0	20	7	0	569	313	0	0	569	200	46	246
SEVENTH AVENUE	KEN STROUPE, 3417 DOVE LN,GASTONIA 28052	5	5	15	30	20	15	35	0	0	0	4	0	129	85	0	0	129	70	0	70
SHADY GROVE	C.L.WOFFORD,RT.4,BOX 101,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	47	57	35	12	15	85	44	0	12	5	0	312	187	1	7	319	120	0	120
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	BOB DICKSON,903 FOREST DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	45	134	61	15	44	100	88	35	0	5	0	527	295	0	0	527	180	0	180
SOUTH POINT	PARKS C.CARPENTER,5 BOWEN DR, BELMONT 28012	0	24	25	26	7	14	36	24	0	0	4	0	160	93	0	0	160	109	0	109
SOUTHSIDE	HENRY TAYLOR,314 TELEGRAPH DR.GASTONIA 28052	2	9	33	12	0	4	41	10	0	0	4	0	115	63	0	0	115	100	38	138
SPRINGFIELD	RAYMOND VERNON,511 E. TRADE ST.DALLAS NC 28034	0	16	16	7	2	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	59	50	0	0	59	97	0	97
STANLEY FIRST	MONTY CHITKHIN,RT.2,BOX 259C,IRON STATION 28080	4	55	79	82	49	40	177	43	15	10	8	8	570	226	7	12	582	176	38	214
STOWE MEMORIAL	WALTER DYE,320 McADENVILLE RD.BELMONT 28012	3	25	12	30	5	4	60	52	0	0	0	0	181	95	0	0	95	88	0	88
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD,RT.1,BOX 32A,DALLAS NC 28034	0	26	58	16	12	12	30	28	0	0	2	0	184	83	0	0	184	55	0	55
SUNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELTON,RT.5,BOX 322,GASTONIA 28052	3	9	10	9	16	18	20	25	0	0	4	0	114	68	0	0	114	102	0	102
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	JERRY CRENSHAW,1905 GRAHAM ST.GASTONIA 28052	5	5	30	34	0	20	16	18	0	0	5	0	133	60	5	0	133	100	0	100
TEMPLE	DEAN STEWART,430 BEECH ST.GASTONIA 28052	3	30	68	46	10	0	88	32	0	0	6	0	283	156	0	0	283	122	0	122
TRINITY	DON SCISM,RT.3,BOX 476D,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	9	15	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	2	0	53	40	0	0	53	35	0	35
TUCKASEEGE	RONALD D.POTTS,120 COTTONWOOD ACRES,MT. HOLLY 28120	0	23	49	66	33	27	128	46	2	8	6	0	388	160	0	0	388	86	75	161
UNITED	JOE HAYNES,4805 LIBERTY CT.,GASTONIA 28052	7	24	39	10	9	16	36	16	0	0	4	0	161	101	1	11	172	112	0	112
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.DONNA ADKINS,CHRISTOPHER AVE.MT. HOLLY 28120	0	28	57	58	21	35	38	24	0	0	4	0	245	132	0	0	245	128	0	128
UNITY GASTONIA	RICHARD LITTLEJOHN,4057 LINWOOD RD.GASTONIA 28052	2	49	89	107	69	76	218	81	0	20	8	0	719	289	0	0	719	143	0	143
VICTORY	MISS BRENDA CALDWELL,POBox 1945 GASTONIA 28052	0	27	46	29	11	21	73	57	0	0	5	0	269	131	0	0	269	77	21	98
W.FRANKLIN AVENUE	DOYT HOFFMAN,2123 PARKDALE AVE.GASTONIA 28052	0	36	27	28	10	16	45	34	0	0	3	0	199	120	0	0	199	103	0	103
WOODLAWN	ROBERT BINGHAM,3611 HEATHER LN,GASTONIA 28052	0	26	33	17	12	20	60	66	0	5	7	0	255	168	0	0	255	113	0	113
MISSION RANKIN HILL																					
TOTALS:		120	2,386	4,084	3,315	1,378	2,156	6,059	3,506	152	510	480	165	24,062	12,779	41	227	24,138	10691	798	11,386

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Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Church Training Director: REV. RALEIGH CASTELLOE
Address: 2017 E. OZARK AVE. City: GASTONIA State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JIM BLACKWELDER,6408 SKYCREST LN,CHARLOTTE 28210	3	15	23	20	0	0	3	0	64	35	0	8	4
ALEXIS	MRS.GRACE MAXWELL,RT.1,BOX 267,ALEXIS NC 28006	15	29	31	51	9	0	3	0	129	77	5	0	1
ANTHONY GROVE	GENE NEWTON,RT.4,BOX 683,LINCOLNTON NC 28092	6	11	6	36	0	0	2	0	61	39	4	10	25
BELMONT EAST	RICHARD CHERRY,RT.1,BOX 181A,BELMONT NC 28012	12	14	15	40	9	0	3	0	84	44	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	REV.J.D.WILLIAMS,120 CREST ST. MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	25	0	0	70	0	0	95	18	14	6	14
BEREA	FLAY HAMRICK,258 GREENDALE DR.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	18	11	7	32	0	0	3	0	71	52	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	MRS.BARBARA BROOME,RT.2,BOX 35,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	5	6	10	0	0	2	0	24	20	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	DON CAPPS, GASTONIA HWY,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	7	7	6	12	0	0	3	0	35	35	0	0	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	MRS.JANIE MCCARTER,724 N.RHYNE ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	12	23	7	63	0	0	2	0	107	59	0	0	0
BINGHAM	REV.CURTIS ENGLAND, 626 ATHENIA PLACE,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	7	11	4	20	0	0	2	0	44	30	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	HARRY HUGHES, 1405 NOTTINGHAM DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	18	11	29	9	0	3	0	60	28	10	12	20
CALVARY	WOODROW HARDIN, 515 MARTHA AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	17	31	31	0	0	6	0	86	69	12	26	25
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS.LILLIE HOLDSCLAW,121 LYNBROOK DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	8	52	45	44	0	0	3	0	152	84	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	ROCKY ROLLINS,1002 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	4	10	10	23	0	0	2	0	49	30	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS.LINDE COLEMAN,221 BELTON AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	11	11	6	35	0	0	2	0	65	32	0	0	0
CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	CARROLL HENDERSON,SR.,2001 GARLAND AVE.GASTONIA 28052	18	22	49	50	0	0	4	0	143	75	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	JACK HENLEY,JR.RT.3,BOX 79,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	10	36	42	71	0	0	7	0	166	100	6	5	10
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MISS CINDY SELF,RT.2,BOX 12,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	5	10	15	15	0	0	2	0	47	30	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	DEAN CAUSBY, RT.3,BOX 125A.KINGS MTN. NC 28086	3	7	6	22	0	0	4	0	42	43	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	28	12	2	0	0
COMMUNITY	CHARLES SIMMONS,MURPHY TR.PK.LOT 6B,STANLEY NC 28164	4	6	9	10	0	0	3	0	32	21	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS.MARGARET NIXON,535B BROOKLYN ST.CRAMERTON 28032	0	9	0	8	0	0	3	0	20	11	0	0	0

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CRAMERTON WEST	KENNETH GREENE,6820 LAKELAND DR.CHARLOTTE NC 28214													
DALLAS	REV.C.WORTH BRASWELL,404 W.TRADE ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	4	6	7	56	14	0	2	0	69	43	0	5	1
FAIRVIEW	DAVID SMITH,2413 W.2ND AVE.,APT.5,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	11	18	27	0	0	4	0	68	40	0	0	0
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	MISS NANCY SAUNDERS,407 N.IDA ST.,GASTONIA 28052	7	25	39	25	0	26	3	0	125	64	3	10	2
FRALEY MEMORIAL	ATWELL OVERCASH,1013 ROBINWOOD RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	13	25	17	0	0	2	0	63	25	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA EAST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY	JEFF GIBBY,816 CIRCLE VIEW DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	3	5	20	0	0	1	0	53	20	0	2	5
GRACE	RONNIE ROBINSON,2636 SHERRY LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	28	39	32	5	0	3	0	117	57	0	0	0
HARDIN	JOHN STEINBACK,PO BOX 68, ALEXIS NC 28006	16	23	18	24	0	0	3	0	84	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	MRS.JOYCE CLONINGER,100 SMITH RD.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	31	35	31	25	47	15	4	0	186	89	9	5	10
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS. ETHEL HIGH,RT.7, LINCOLNTON NC 28092	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	8	7	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	MRS.ALENE MCABEE,604 N.DAVIS ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	2	3	5	9	0	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	TOMMY WATSON, RT.5,BOX 416,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	6	5	31	0	0	3	0	53	24	1	0	9
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)													
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	NONE	4	11	13	37	0	0	3	0	68	34	0	0	0
LORAY	ART HANEY, 2518 REDBUD DRIVE, GASTONIA NC 28052	17	19	31	53	0	0	3	0	123	68	0	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LOWELL FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	ROBERT MCMAHAN,JR.700 LAKEVIEW DR.,LOWELL NC 28098	8	17	15	58	0	0	2	0	100	58	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6, BOX 485, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	3	10	18	0	0	4	0	38	20	0	0	0
MARANATHA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	MIKE ELLER, 208 E. IOWA AVE.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	16	26	24	42	0	0	4	0	112	66	0	0	0
MT. BEULAH	CARL GLOVER, RT.2, BOX 618, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	3	23	14	37	0	0	3	0	80	48	0	0	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	HARRY MCCALL, 300 S. MAIN ST. MT. HOLLY NC 28120	0	32	38	31	0	0	3	0	104	31	6	2	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	TROY SIPE, 329 CLEARWATER LAKE RD.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	28	22	24	0	0	3	0	77	38	0	0	0
MT. ZION	DONALD F. LAVERY, RT.1, BOX 573,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	11	22	33	52	0	1	5	0	124	64	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.INEZ LINEBERGER, PO BOX /2, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	4	10	5	32	0	0	3	0	54	43	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	NONE	15	30	15	40	0	0	0	0	100	75	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	0	15	15	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	MRS.LARRY SEAY,1009 DUMBARTON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	37	36	30	0	0	4	0	112	62	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	JAMES W.MCLEAN, RT.1, BOX 132A,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	6	6	15	25	0	0	3	0	52	40	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	BILL HOTTEL, 2606 FAIRGREEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	11	21	40	58	0	0	3	0	133	62	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	BILL BREST,4003 WIMBLEDON DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	9	14	26	30	0	0	2	0	81	61	4	0	6
RANLO	YATES HIGH, 201 BURTON HILLS, GASTONIA NC 28052	10	12	15	25	0	0	3	0	65	42	0	0	0
RIDGE	LENNELL KEENUM, 4818 LITTLE MTN. RD.,GASTONIA 28052	19	19	21	91	0	0	3	0	153	93	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SALEM	TOM MCGILL,2765 PENNY PARK DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	5	11	19	0	0	2	0	42	35	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	WADE CAPPS, 3618 ROBINSON CIRCLE,GASTONIA 28052	5	6	60	53	0	0	3	0	127	68	0	0	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	FRANK YOUNG, RT. 2,BOX 500,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MICHAEL KINLAW, 105 HEADGE STONE DR.,GASTONIA 28052	3	27	30	45	0	0	4	0	109	53	0	0	0
SOUTH POINT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	MRS.DOT SEWARD, 124 PROCTOR ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	12	8	15	0	0	2	0	42	30	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	8	0	0	0
STANLEY FIRST	MRS.DOROTHY PRESLEY,304 BEAUREGARD ST.,STANLEY 28164	10	30	56	25	0	16	6	0	143	64	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	JOHNNY WIDENER,BELT DR.LOWELL NC 28098	2	8	8	10	0	0	0	0	28	20	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	HOOVER RADFORD, 208 CLEGG ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	5	6	10	15	0	84	4	0	124	124	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BILLIE FRIDAY,1935 SILVERSTONE ST.,GASTONIA 28052	5	3	9	18	0	0	3	0	38	25	0	0	4
TEMPLE	MRS.JO NEESMITH, RT.1,BOX 259, KINGS MTN. NC 28086	7	32	23	38	0	0	2	0	102	57	0	0	3
TRINITY	NONE	4	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	14	10	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	MR/MRS ARCHIE HUFFSTETLER,319 OAKWOOD DR. MT.HOLLY28120	11	29	51	90	0	0	3	0	184	54	5	2	12
UNITED	WALTER FLOWERS, RT.3,MOORE RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	25	10	31	0	0	2	0	74	43	0	0	0
UNITY BELMONT	JACK ATKINS, 22 OAK ST., BELMONT NC 28012	20	48	36	53	0	0	3	0	160	67	39	1	13
UNITY GASTONIA	JIMMY GREENLEE, 3141 CHAPEL GROVE RD.GASTONIA 28052	14	41	50	81	0	7	6	0	199	82	20	5	0
VICTORY	REV.BOB DEAL,212 WEDGEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	9	6	24	50	0	0	3	0	92	30	0	0	0
W.FRANKLIN AVENUE	SID MYERS, RT.1,BOX 106K, BELMONT NC 28012	20	22	18	27	0	0	3	0	90	56	0	0	10
WOODLAWN	JACK KUPPE, 4 BLACK ST., LOWELL NC 28098	8	14	10	49	11	0	5	0	97	54	3	2	1
~~MISSION RANKIN HILL~~														
~~TOTALS:~~		525	1,122	1,336	2,195	89	217	194	25	5,695	3,149	143	99	173

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Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: STEVE BEELER
Address: 615 FOREST DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of missions of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	ELDORA RITCHIE,C/O 208 S.MAIN ST., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	3	0	36	20	0
ALEXIS	MARTHA S. DEASON, PO BOX 726, STANLEY NC 28164	14	27	29	34	0	7	0	3	0	114	72	0
ANTHONY GROVE	LARRY MARTIN, PO BOX 371, WACO NC 28169	3	17	5	18	0	7	0	3	0	53	46	1
BELMONT EAST	REV.GERALD CAMPBELL,500 CHURCH ST. BELMONT NC 28012	6	20	12	24	0	5	0	3	0	70	52	0
BELMONT FIRST	LARRY MOORE, 301 EAGLE RD.APT.4,BELMONT NC 28012	7	25	12	30	0	0	0	3	0	77	50	0
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR, RT.2,BOX 110,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	10	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	39	30	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	LYNN LOWERY,215 WEST VIRGINIA AVE.BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	25	6	25	7	12	0	6	0	81	71	0
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	BETTY MEADOWS,730 GASTONIA HWY,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	5	20	0	5	1	3	0	33	28	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	3	4	12	0	0	0	3	0	22	22	0
BETHEL	CLARENCE MORRIS,108 FOURTH ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	3	0	20	0	0
BETHLEHEM	J.M LAVENDER,1811 RHYNE CIRCLE RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	11	20	13	32	0	0	0	5	0	81	25	0
BINGHAM	MRS.RAY ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PLACE,BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	25	0	6	0	2	0	33	21	0
BROOKLEIGH	MIKE WOOLBRIGHT,BOX 256, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	4	15	15	21	0	2	0	5	0	62	44	0
CALVARY	RAY DEAL, BOX 12372, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	8	25	25	0	2	0	6	0	66	57	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CLYDE DENDY, 1722 BRIM ST.,CHARLOTTE NC 28208	15	35	20	62	0	0	0	5	0	137	65	0
CEDAR GROVE	HARRY HERD, RT.1,CANTERBURY RD.KINGS MTN. NC 28086	3	10	12	10	0	0	0	2	0	37	25	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS.VIOLET BALLEW,PO BOX 822,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	14	0	23	0	4	0	3	0	44	30	0
CHAPEL	RICKY JONES, 1120 S.MAIN ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	9	9	0
CHAPEL GROVE	REV.JOEL HARRIS,3106 CHAPEL GROVE RD.,GASTONIA 28052	27	48	42	63	0	50	5	20	33	288	245	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	CARL R.GIVENS,205 N.JACOB ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	21	48	52	45	0	16	0	3	0	185	135	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MISS TAMMY SELF,RT.2,BOX 12,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	5	15	20	20	0	1	2	3	0	66	30	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	J.R.BRIDGES, BESTTOWN RD.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	8	7	20	0	6	4	7	0	52	30	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	DEAN TATE,2418 LEROY AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	2	12	3	0	37	17	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	NONE	0	13	0	21	0	0	8	2	0	44	30	0

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
CRAMERTON WEST	SOL BRENDLE,209 FRONT ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	11	14	60	0	0	0	3	0	88	60	0
DALLAS	MRS.RICK WRIGHT, RT.1,837 KNOWLES DR. DALLAS NC 28034	7	15	20	24	0	0	0	3	0	69	60	0
FAIRVIEW	MICHAEL LONG, 1640 FLEETWOOD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	22	28	0	0	0	4	0	54	44	0
FAITH, BELMONT	CHARLES FRANKLIN, RT.1,BOX 66A,BELMONT NC 28012	0	13	3	15	0	2	1	2	0	36	26	1
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH,GASTONIA	CLINTON CRISP, RT.1,BOX 29B, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	CHARLES B.CRAIG, 2425 WILMONT AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	16	39	44	8	4	0	3	0	114	66	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	DEAN BROCK,2220 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	15	20	25	0	3	0	5	0	68	30	0
FRIENDSHIP	ROY ENGLAND, PO BOX 776, CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	30	0
GASTON	MRS.ELLEN B.BOYD,PO BOX 726, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	36	25	0
GASTONIA EAST	ALAN B. PUTNAM, 2200 WILLIAMSBURG DR.APT.18GASTONIA 28052	0	16	22	22	0	0	0	4	0	64	45	0
GASTONIA FIRST	REV.CHARLES B.DURANT,2350 LONDONDERRY DR.GASTONIA28052	20	45	50	58	24	16	15	23	0	251	240	0
GATEWAY	FRANK DELLINGER, RT.3,BOX 366,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	20	0
GRACE	LARRY RITTER, RT.3,BOX 416C,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	40	30	35	0	0	0	7	0	92	23	0
HARDIN	LARRY JUMP, 601 TEXAS TRAIL, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARMONY	BOYCE FLOWERS, RT. 3, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	12	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	30	12	0
HICKORY GROVE	FRED O. CALDWELL, BOX 259,RT.2, GASTONIA NC 28052	24	25	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	87	25	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	JAMES SMITH, PO BOX 83, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	19	15	0
HILLVIEW	MRS. EUNICE GREENE,1909 OLD ENGLISH DR.GASTONIA 28052	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	17	13	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	SANDRA SISK, PO BOX 43, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	2	0	23	14	0
LAKEVIEW	DICK SHELTON, PO BOX 153, ALEXIS NC 28006	0	10	4	20	0	4	0	5	0	43	35	0
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)												
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MIKE MCGEE, 4906 UNION RD.LOT 18,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	12	15	0	4	0	3	0	34	12	0
LORAY	DON C.BENFIELD,4605 OAKWOOD CIRCLE,GASTONIA NC 28052	10	12	25	36	19	13	8	3	0	126	87	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	FRED BOLT,2548F CHERBOUGH WAY,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	20	25	30	0	0	15	7	15	97	62	0

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LOWELL FIRST	FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	3	0	26	12	0
MCADENVILLE	NONE	0	10	10	30	0	0	0	7	0	57	20	0
MACEDONIA	BILL DUNCAN, RT.6, BOX 485, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	3	0	22	11	0
MARANATHA	JERRY MILLWOOD, RT.3,BOX 268,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	2	5	10	0	0	20	0	4	0	41	18	0
MIDWAY	MRS.DUSTY LEDFORD, RT.6, BOX 303B, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	18	26	24	0	4	0	6	0	78	50	0
MT. BEULAH	DEAN MOFFITT, RT.1,BOX 114,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	35	0	21	0	5	0	4	0	60	46	0
MT. HOLLY FIRST	DAVID NESNOW, RT.1,BINWHE LANE,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	40	15	29	13	7	12	4	0	128	118	0
MT. HOLLY SECOND	RACHEL HENLEY, 107 THIRD ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	27	20	0
MT. ZION	GEORGE A.MANN, RT.3,BOX 482,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	20	15	31	0	0	0	7	0	73	60	0
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS.FAYE RUFF, RT.1,BOX 330, DALLAS NC 28034	0	17	0	23	0	0	0	4	0	44	20	0
NEW HOPE	NONE	15	30	15	35	0	0	2	2	0	99	80	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	9	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	KAY S.LONG, RT.2,BOX 447A, STANLEY NC 28164	0	15	12	20	0	2	0	3	0	52	40	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	TED BELL, 107 BENTLEY ST.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	10	24	0	2	0	4	0	34	26	0
NORTHSIDE	REV.GLENN CALDWELL,RT.2,BOX 238,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	15	10	1
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY 150 E.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	5	4	17	0	0	0	2	0	29	29	0
PARKWOOD	LAWTON NEELY, 1815 E. GARRISON BLVD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	15	60	51	43	31	4	7	10	0	221	124	0
PLAINVIEW	MELVIN HUNTSINGER, RT.3,BOX 63A,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	25	0	7	2	3	0	37	25	0
PROVIDENCE	JACK HILTON, 2030 ANDREA LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	25	20	28	0	4	0	10	0	87	60	0
RANKIN LAKE	RONALD CLONINGER, RT.1, DALLAS NC 28034	0	8	21	19	0	0	3	4	0	55	45	0
RANLO	MRS. PAULA SAUNDERS,612 NORTH ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	10	15	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	49	38	0
RIDGE	PARKER SNYDER, RT.1,BOX 378, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	28	0	7	0	3	0	38	35	0
RIDGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, 102 RIDGE DR.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	14	0
RIVERSIDE	MRS.HAZEL MORRIS,76 RIVERSIDE DR.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	3	0	33	21	0
ROBINWOOD	CHARLES L. DAVIS, 2510 DALEVIEW DR.,CHARLOTTE 28214	5	7	6	12	0	3	7	4	0	44	44	0

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4,5 years)	Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
SALEM	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	VERNON FRANK, 2317 OLDE FIELD RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	18	24	38	28	0	16	0	4	0	128	106	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.SANDRA ANDERSON,RT.1,BOX 255-A-1,BLACKSBURG,SC29702	0	0	30	35	0	0	0	3	0	68	55	0
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON,RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	0	12	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	38	0
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	WAYNE JOHNSTON, 3516 AMHURST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	23	23	42	0	2	0	8	0	98	86	0
SOUTH POINT	MRS.MARIAN HENSEL,1645 HUDSON BLVD,GEORGETOWN WDS APT. GASTONIA NC28052	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	3	0	39	30	0
SOUTHSIDE	CLIFF CLONINGER,420 DONNA DRIVE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	0	12	5	0	0	4	0	31	21	0
SPRINGFIELD	STEVE MOBLEY, 434 S. GASTON AVE.DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	6	0
STANLEY FIRST	NONE	7	24	25	33	0	0	0	3	0	92	63	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	BOYD BAIN, COX ROAD, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	10	8	25	0	2	4	3	0	51	20	0
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	3	0	19	14	0
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	LONNIE HOYLE,3212 WESTON AVENUE, GASTONIA NC 28052	5	12	12	27	0	15	0	3	0	74	30	0
TEMPLE	STEVE BEELER, 615 FOREST DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	20	20	45	0	0	0	3	0	94	81	0
TRINITY	JACK RAYFIELD, RT.1,BOX 16,KINGS MTN. NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	7	7	0
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.STEVE MCCOTTER,321 OAKWOOD DR.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	15	30	0	8	0	6	0	59	34	0
UNITED	L.T.MATHESON, PO BOX 482, BELMONT NC 28012	6	5	4	28	0	0	0	3	0	46	28	0
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.DEBBIE CONNELL,W.WILSON RD., BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	33	15	0
UNITY GASTONIA	HERMAN MOTSINGER, 418 N. MYRTLE SCHOOL RD.GASTONIA28052	12	30	32	30	0	0	0	2	0	106	65	0
VICTORY	MRS.JANICE DEAL,212 WEDGEWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	17	22	0	0	0	3	0	42	31	0
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	MISS CHRYSTAL THORNBURG,RT.2,BOX 152,DALLAS NC 28034	6	7	13	28	0	0	0	1	0	55	35	0
WOODLAWN	REV.A.JAMES MANCHESTER,415 STOWE DR.LOWELL NC 28098	6	32	5	39	0	22	5	8	0	117	78	0
~~MISSION RANKIN HILL~~													
TOTALS:		307	1,131	1,069	2,202	107	332	117	362	48	5,660	3,906	3

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (Ages 3 and under) in a school	Girls in Action (Ages 9 through 11) in a school	Acteens (Ages 12 through 17) in a school	Junior Young Women (Ages 9 through 11) in a church	Juniors (Ages 9 through 11) in a church	Missions in Action	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (Ages 3 and under) in a school	Girls in Action (Ages 9 through 11) in a school	Acteens (Ages 12 through 17) in a school	Junior Young Women (Ages 9 through 11) in a church	Juniors (Ages 9 through 11) in a church	Year Officers	Missions in Action	Total Enrolment (WMU Enrolment)
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	MRS. ISABEL HOVIS, 504 LUCIA RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	3	3	3	1	1	0	11	30	35	25	12	64	9	0	175
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	MRS. BILL MILLER, BOX 6,McADENVILLE NC 28101	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	6	20	8	10	30	1	0	75
BELMONT FIRST	MRS. JO ANN MURPHY, 207 MEREWOOD RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	15	7	9	86	6	0	133
BEREA	MRS.KATHY SIMPSON, 4721 CAN-DO COURT,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	20	15	5	13	9	1	0	63
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	MRS.BRENDA LOWERY, 215 WEST VIRGINIA AVE.BESS.CITY 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	40	19	0	65	5	0	137
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	BRENDA HARDIN,406 E.OHIO AVE.BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	4	19	8	2	0	42
BETHANY	MRS.ANN CARPENTER,1202 S.CONGRESS ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	7	10	8	0	25
BETHEL	ANNE NICHOLS, RATCHFORD ROAD, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	7	0	0	4	0	18
BETHLEHEM	MRS. JANET CLARK,827 SOUTH STREET, GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	18	22	9	9	11	4	0	73
BINGHAM	MRS.JENNY DAVIS, RT. 2, BOX 14, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	4	0	15	3	0	34
BROOKLEIGH	MRS.WALTER PRESCOTT, 4020 ROBINSON RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	6	20	15	4	30	5	0	80
CALVARY	MRS. PATRICIA BAILES,224 NILA DAWN LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	12	0	30	3	0	53
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS. ANN EWING,118 MAPLE CIRCLE, BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	25	40	15	0	65	6	0	151
CEDAR GROVE	MRS. KATHLEEN QUEEN,RT.1,KINGS MTN.HWY.GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	10	3	10	5	0	7	1	0	26
CENTERVIEW	MRS.WYEN LATHAN,300 FERSTL AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	12	6	0	27
CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS.ETTA SCOGGINS,1013 HOLLY HILLS DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	24	24	38	5	41	8	0	136
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	MRS.DAVID KISER,808 SPRING ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	3	4	1	1	0	10	22	35	31	18	91	3	0	200
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	MRS.NANCY NEILL, RT.3,BOX 152,KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	6	8	15	1	0	48
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS.MARY CARPENTER, RAMSEUR RD.,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	12	1	1	20
CHRIST COMMUNITY	WILLIE M.JACKSON,615 DOFFIN LN.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	10	25	0	35	25
COMMUNITY	MRS. SANDRA TATE, 2418 LEROY AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	1	7	8	2	0	24
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS.MARGARET TEAGUE,214 10TH ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	18	11	9	39	4	0	81

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
CRAMERTON WEST	MRS. GAIL BURDETTE,3013 BRIARWOOD LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	20	10	0	8	5	0	50
DALLAS	MRS.TOM MCCALL,RT.1,BOX 247,DALLAS NC 28034	1	2	1	1	1	5	11	7	14	12	5	39	6	0	82
FAIRVIEW	MRS.LUCILLE JENKINS,2118 PAMELA DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	4	6	10	6	1	0	27
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	MRS. FANNIE BUCHANAN,307 S. 12TH ST.BESSEMER CITY28016	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
FAITH, GASTONIA	MRS.RUTH CHAVIS, 906 W. WALNUT, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	5	0	14	2	0	33
FLINT GROVES	MRS. PHYLLIS CASTELLOE,1762 HOLLANDALE DR.GASTONIA28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	8	21	19	0	93	7	0	148
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	MRS.JO MULL,RT.3,BOX 249, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	14	6	8	22	4	0	59
GASTON	MRS. DEBBIE GADDIS, 307 LINDEN CIRCLE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	14	2	0	20
GASTONIA EAST	MRS. LEOLA BRADSHAW, 118 GREEN DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	54	6	0	70
GASTONIA FIRST	MRS. C.L. SPARKS, 511 OAKDALE, GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	1	0	3	0	8	34	20	15	0	181	14	0	264
GATEWAY	MRS.PHYLLIS MARTIN, 1200 BRIDGEWOOD LANE,GASTONIA 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	5	0	0	17	2	0	31
GRACE	MRS. BARBARA GARRISON, 95 MAPLE ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	15	26	22	10	25	5	0	103
HARDIN	MRS. DOT HOVIS, RT. 3, DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	8	17	0	35	4	0	74
HARMONY	MRS. LIB TATE, RT. 3, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	0	0	10	1	0	21
HICKORY GROVE	MRS. PEGGY BRADLEY, 700 PIERCE AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	2	2	1	1	2	0	8	30	27	16	16	27	9	0	125
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS.LUCILE WEATHERFORD, PO BOX 104,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	MRS. RUBY DEESE, 703 EAST CHURCH ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	4	0	6	3	0	17
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MS.ANITA BATTLES, 101 SUNSET LANE,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
LAKEVIEW	MS.LINDA WILCOX, RT.5,BOX 418, GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	14	5	0	15	5	4	50
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)															
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MISS IRENE CARPENTER, 1552 N.MODENA ST.GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	8	23	18	0	40	2	0	91
LORAY	MRS.MARILYN ELLIS, 1524 BLACKWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	5	10	13	85	4	0	124
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS. CONNIE CARRINGER,1901 TAYLOR DR.GASTONIA 28052	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	6	14	20	0	75	3	0	118

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years; graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
LOWELL FIRST	MRS. BETH RUSSELL,812 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	6	8	0	31	3	0	51
MCADENVILLE	MRS. RONALD ARNDT, PO BOX 57,MCADENVILLE NC 28101	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	12	6	0	16	5	0	54
MACEDONIA	MRS. PAULINE REEL, FAIRVIEW DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	5	0	15	2	0	28
MARANATHA	MRS. RENA PROCTOR, RT.2, BOX 744, BESSEMER CITY NC28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	11	5	0	10	5	0	39
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT.6, FAIRVIEW DR.GASTONIA 28052	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	22	24	20	10	12	2	0	90
MT. BEULAH	MRS. BETTY MOFFITT, RT.1, BOX 114, BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	12	29	8	0	17	6	0	72
MT. HOLLY FIRST	MRS.JERRY CAUSBY, RT.2,111 HICKORY ACRES,GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	34	14	8	46	7	0	119
MT. HOLLY SECOND	MS.BETTY LYMAN, 203 EASTWOOD DR.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	4	4	8	8	1	5	33
MT. ZION	NONE	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	20	23	22	0	45	7	0	117
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS. ALVA BATCHLER, PO BOX F,HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	15	5	0	28
NEW HOPE	MRS. GRACE MILLER, 1140 HUNTSMOOR DR.,GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	1	35	15	0	42	20	0	115
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	MS.LOUISE RHYNE, 673 S.MAIN STREET,STANLEY NC 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	16	0	10	1	0	40
NORTH MAIN STREET	MRS. AUDRY WELLS,5506 WALES ST.CHARLOTTE NC 28213	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	8	0	0	12	6	0	29
NORTHSIDE	MRS. MARY PEAKE, 2005 N.MODENA ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
OAK GROVE	MRS. MARGARET ROBERSON, RT.3,BOX 65B,CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	12	0	10	4	0	26
PARKWOOD	MRS.MARTHA BAKER, 3020 WHITSON RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	2	3	1	0	1	0	7	9	36	12	0	85	8	0	150
PLAINVIEW	MS.DIANE R.CATES, 703 N. SCRUGGS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	8	8	0	8	1	0	39
PROVIDENCE	MRS. OLNA DAVES,2023 REDBUD DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	16	6	21	15	6	0	73
RANKIN LAKE	MRS.LARRY BLAKE, PO BOX 746, DALLAS NC 28034	1	2	2	2	1	0	8	8	16	17	13	26	12	0	92
RANLO	MRS.ANNIE SANDERS, 1402 N. SECOND ST.,RANLO,GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	13	26	11	12	20	4	0	86
RIDGE	MRS.CINDY JOHNSON,202 WEDGEWOOD DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	20	21	6	20	32	10	0	109
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.MARY JANE WALLS,1426 HICKORY GROVE RD.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	18
RIVERSIDE	MRS. BRENELDA SMITH,406 FAIRFAX DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	3	2	1	0	0	2	8	13	20	8	0	19	7	0	67
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Actions (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Actions (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
SALEM	MABEL CROOK, 313 OSCEOLA ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4								
SANDY PLAINS	MRS.CAROLYN ROGERS, RT.8, MEEKS RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	5	27	27	0	40	12	0	111
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.KATHLEEN GROVES, 1447 ANDERSON ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	12	15	15	2	0	54
SHADY GROVE	MRS.JACK BLANTON, RT.2,BOX 443,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	13	11	4	32	6	0	77
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MRS. DURA TRUITT,712 W. 19TH ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	6	25	13	0	41	5	0	90
SOUTH POINT	MRS. HAL CAUSBY, 21 BOWEN DR.,BELMONT NC 28012	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	17	12	0	18	4	0	59
SOUTHSIDE	MRS. WANDA MCCLURE, 2425 MONTROSE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	4	10	5	6	10	2	1	38
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	20
STANLEY FIRST	MRS. DORIS ROWLAND, 108 LAKE RD.STANLEY NC 28164	2	3	3	1	1	0	10	14	28	26	17	61	5	0	151
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
SUNNYSIDE	MRS. DIANE ABSHER, RT.1, BOX 47,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	3	0	11	2	0	30
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS.BILLIE EPLEY, 105 VENUS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	4	0	20	6	0	34
TEMPLE	MRS. CAROL SEPAUGH, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST.GASTONIA 28052	2	2	1	0	3	0	8	12	35	15	0	35	6	0	103
TRINITY	IVERY NOLAN, 206 KATHERINE ST.KINGS MTN. NC 28086	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	5	0	8	0	0	25
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.JIM LEWIS, 306 EASTWOOD DR.MT.HOLLY NC 28120	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	4	10	13	18	48	6	0	99
UNITED	MRS. BRENDA OWENBY, RT.1,BOX 60A, BELMONT NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	14	10	5	16	5	0	58
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.RHONDA ROOF,4047 AVALON AVE.,CHARLOTTE NC	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	10	8	14	25	1	0	63
UNITY GASTONIA	MRS.RUTH CHAMPION, 1700 ANTHONY DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	1	1	1	2	5	0	10	4	14	6	15	40	5	0	83
VICTORY	MRS.RUTH WITHERS, 1546 MEADOWBROOK LN,GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	11	6	0	28	7	0	62
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	NONE	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	11	9	12	10	2	0	54
WOODLAWN	VELMA EARLEY, 909 ROGOSIN BLVD.,LOWELL NC 28098	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	14	18	12	0	32	7	0	83
MISSION RANKIN HILL																
TOTALS:		85	113	83	37	101	19	431	678	1,220	814	401	2,459	380	47	5,954

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Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: EUGENE TIDDY

Address: 2359 MONTICELLO DR., City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and counselors	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Pastoring	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missions in churches	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	NONE	28	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT EAST	NONE	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
BELMONT FIRST	DR.CRAIG SPANGLER, 317 DOGWOOD LN, BELMONT NC 28012	23	0	2	16	0	0	0	1	0	42
BEREA	BOB CARRIGAN,102 STOWE ST.,BELMONT NC 28012	5	6	2	17	0	0	0	1	0	31
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	JOHN CLARK,416 E.WASHINGTON AVE,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	8	12	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	41
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	JESSIE BURNETTE,RT.6,BOX 213,GASTONIA NC 28052	8	6	3	4	4	4	0	2	23	23
BETHANY	NONE	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	15
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BETHLEHEM	JIM MONROE, 806 CIRCLE VIEW,GASTONIA NC 28052	28	5	4	17	0	0	0	5	0	59
BINGHAM	PHILLIP ARROWOOD, RT.1, BOX 396D,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	8	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	22
BROOKLEIGH	BILL MAUNEY, 720 BRIARCLIFF RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	12	14	2	15	4	0	10	1	9	68
CALVARY	JOHN MCCALL,4113 LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.GASTONIA NC 28052	6	10	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	32
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	ROBERT HAAS, RT.1,BOX 196D,WILSON RD.,BELMONT NC 28012	60	27	8	0	0	0	80	5	0	180
CEDAR GROVE	REV.TOMMY OWENBY, RT.1,BOX 1300, BELMONT NC 28012	6	3	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	23
CENTERVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	DAN JACKSON, 2103 W. 2ND AVE.,GASTONIA NC 28052	45	54	1	0	0	0	40	4	3	147
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	DON ANDERSON, SR.,RT.3,BOX 496,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	21	19	4	0	43	2	3	1	0	93
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES HILL,C/O 1132 N. RANSOM ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	NONE	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CRAMERTON FIRST	WINFIELD GRAY, 317 MAYFLOWER ST.,CRAMERTON NC 28032	17	0	1	12	0	0	0	3	0	33

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Address: 2339 MONTICELLO DRIVE City: GASTONIA State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
CRAMERTON WEST	NONE	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
DALLAS	TOM MCCALL, RT.1,BOX 247, DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
FAIRVIEW	GENE RAXTER, PO BOX 912, BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	10	0	2	12	6	0	0	1	0	31
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	DR.DONALD MCGINNIS, 2419 SANDHURST CT.,GASTONIA 28052	27	21	1	10	0	0	0	3	0	62
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	PAUL RHYNE, 4317 BEDFORDSHIRE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	18	33
GASTON	JACK RAY, 3020 CURTIS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	4	8	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	26
GASTONIA EAST	CARTER STARNES, 702 CARLTON DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	7	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	26
GASTONIA FIRST	SAM ROBINSON, PO BOX 962, GASTONIA NC 28052	28	0	3	75	0	0	0	1	0	107
GATEWAY	JEFF GIBBY, 816 CIRCLE VIEW DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
GRACE	SAM MICHAELS, 1628 CECELIA DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	23	40	6	15	0	0	0	5	0	89
HARDIN	HORACE HEDRICK, 706 HESTER DR.,DALLAS NC 28034	17	14	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	51
HARMONY	BOYCE FLOWERS, RT. 3 BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
HICKORY GROVE	LARRY SMITH, RT.2, BOX 530, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	14	2	3	19	0	21	0	0	0	59
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, PO BOX 304 HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	NONE	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
LAUREL WOOD	(MISSION OF CHAPEL GROVE)										
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GARY ADDINGTON, 501 LARRAINE, ST.,DALLAS NC 28034	7	6	3	1	1	1	0	3	18	39
LORAY	ROBERT BLALOCK,JR, 3218 CHAPEL GROVE RD,GASTONIA 28052	15	8	3	60	0	0	0	4	0	90
LOVE MEMORIAL	JIM HOWIE, 1735 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	20	15	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	46

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Address: 2339 MONTICELLO DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: NC — Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Missions Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
LOWELL FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, PO BOX 37, MCADENVILLE NC 28101	0	3	1	16	0	0	0	2	0	20
MACEDONIA	WILLIAM GIVENS, 2329 SKYLAND DR. GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8
MARANATHA	DEAN WATERS, 512 E. LEE STREET,BESSEMER CITY 28016	6	3	2	12	6	0	0	1	0	30
MIDWAY	JIM QUEEN, RT.6,JENKINS RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	13	6	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	38
MT. BEULAH	ED MOORE, RT.1, BOX 299, DALLAS NC 28034	12	7	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	32
MT. HOLLY FIRST	MYRON HORTON, 1300 HICKORY GROVE RD.,MT.HOLLY 28120	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
MT. HOLLY SECOND	NONE	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	13
MT. ZION	ROGER POPLIN, RT.1,BOX 579,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	16	10	2	30	0	0	12	1	0	71
NEW HEIGHTS	JIM RANKIN, PO BOX 171, HIGH SHOALS NC 28077	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	12
NEW HOPE	GARY WALTON, 533 HOLIDAY RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	22	0	4	135	6	12	12	1	0	192
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	STEVE LAWING, 107 LAFAYETTE RD.,STANLEY NC 28164	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
NORTH MAIN STREET	LARRY LOWE, LUCIA ACRES, STANLEY NC 28164	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	14
NORTHSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	JUNIOR SWINK, RT.2, LAWNDALE NC	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PARKWOOD	LARRY SEAY, 1009 DUMBARTON RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	20	15	5	40	0	11	0	2	0	93
PLAINVIEW	NONE	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
PROVIDENCE	C.DONNIE CANN, 211 BELWOOD DR., BELMONT NC 28012	14	5	3	20	0	0	0	4	0	46
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMAN, RT.1, BOX 529, DALLAS NC 28034	8	8	4	25	0	0	0	1	0	46
RANLO	ERIC HOLMES, 1672 LYNHAVEN DR.,APT.E,GASTONIA NC 28052	16	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	57
RIDGE	LEONARD JOHNSON, 202 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	26
RIDGEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	REV.C.V.MORRIS,SR.,76 RIVERSIDE DR.CRAMERTON NC 28032	10	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9730 1980 (Month & Day)

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
SALEM	CARL WALLS, 1733 OAK VALLEY DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	18
SANDY PLAINS	NONE	19	4	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	57
SEVENTH AVENUE	NONE	7	7	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	26
SHADY GROVE	BILL MAUNEY, ROUTE 2, BOX 625, CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	6	10	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	25
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	TOM BEAN, 818 OAKLAND ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	14	7	3	0	10	3	3	7	10	57
SOUTH POINT	NONE	5	7	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	27
SOUTHSIDE	LEROY WELLS, 424 BECKY DR., GASTONIA NC 28052	11	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	10	27
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
STANLEY FIRST	RAYMOND JOHNS, 412 W. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY NC 28164	16	8	1	12	6	5	0	4	0	52
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	10	9	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	29
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	CLARENCE EPLEY, 105 VENUS ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	6	8	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	27
TEMPLE	W.D. TURLINGTON, 1900 GARLAND AVE., GASTONIA NC 28052	14	18	4	25	0	1	0	1	0	63
TRINITY	GEORGE NOLAN, 206 KATHERINE ST., KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	8
TUCKASEEGE	LANDER CLEMMER, 209 A,AUTEN CIRCLE, MT. HOLLY NC 28120	6	5	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	29
UNITED	JOE HAYNES, 4805 LIBERTY COURT, GASTONIA NC 28052	8	8	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	27
UNITY BELMONT	NONE	15	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
UNITY GASTONIA	NONE	9	7	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	37
VICTORY	ROY MOORE, 826 NORMANDY VIEW, GASTONIA NC 28052	8	7	1	19	0	0	0	1	0	36
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	J.W. HULL, RT.6, BOX 212, GASTONIA NC 28052	3	2	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	20
WOODLAWN MISSION RANKIN HILL	CARROLL WATTS, 200 E. 4TH ST.,SMYRE, GASTONIA 28052	15	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	27
TOTALS:		835	561	168	939	108	96	174	102	96	3,008

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	P.W.BAILEY,223 JOHNSON DR.BELMONT 28012	62	.066	.01				x	x		41,735	1,200	42,935	0	20,051	0	6,085	1,500	1,500	29,137
ALEXIS	MRS.GLA HOYLE,RT.1,ALEXIS NC28006	176	22	2.5			x		x		167,337	404	167,741	0	45,640	8,740	12,033	6,016	39,061	111,490
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS.BONNIE FARMER,RT.1,CROUSE NC 28033	23	10	2				x	x		41,421	0	41,421	7,400	19,595	0	1,042	2,509	14,348	37,495
BELMONT EAST	GEORGE RUMFELT,14 MELLON RD.BELMONT 28012	190	16	1.5				x	x		107,310	0	107,310	0,	32,144	0	3,737	3,943	65,129	104,953
BELMONT FIRST	MRS.SHIRLEY BOWEN,104 STOWE RD.,BELMONT28012	400	20	1	x				x		187,991	12,880	200,871	0	53,653	0	5,701	5,908	102,841	168,103
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR.RT.2,BOX 110,GASTONIA 28052	40	14	4				x	x		50,611	0	50,611	4,973	14,603	4,800	1,372	2,448	8,237	31,460
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	W.A.LINDSAY,JR,206 W.WASHINGTON AVE.BESS. CITY 28016		13	1				x	x		124,630	0	124,630	0	47,049	10,001	13,701	6,159	33,485	110,395
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	BUENA BOWEN,PO BOX 54,BESSEMER CITY 28016	35	10	2				x	x		22,045	0	22,045	0	7,712	0	0	1,315	11,230	20,257
BETHANY	HENRY GOBLE,319 HUFFMAN RD.GASTONIA 28052	41	2	4	x				x		32,000	0	32,000	0	12,480	0	15,600	550	1,500	30,130
BETHEL	J.D. BEAM,416 PARK AVE.GASTONIA NC 28052	28	0	0				x		x	29,771	0	29,771	4,000	13,575	10,659	0	720	4,605	29,559
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER,918 N.NEW HOPE RD.GASTONIA	65	25	4					x		68,139	1,350	69,489	2,000	15,110	0	11,120	2,729	21,861	50,820
BINGHAM	LEON L.JUSTUS,RT.6,BOX 139,GASTONIA 28052	68	10	0					x		70,517	264	70,781	0	20,630	0	29,878	2,525	14,717	67,750
BROOKLEIGH	PAUL HUFFSTETLER,1730 MONTCLAIR DR.GASTONIA 28052	75	8	2				x	x		83,468	0	83,468	0	26,104	0	27,153	2,644	22,786	78,689
CALVARY	MRS.JANE KING,320 WOODSTREAM DR.GASTONIA	85	10	2				x	x		89,562	339	89,901	0	27,453	0	8,905	2,994	29,682	69,034
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX COLLINS, PO Box 837, BELMONT NC 28012	150	13					x	x		180,361	11,507	191,868	0	39,633	0	12,700	9,190	38,392	99,915
CEDAR GROVE	JAMES HANSELL,1606 BERRY ST.GASTONIA 28052	25	10	2				x	x		14,726	221	14,947	0	6,260	0	0	613	6,309	13,183
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESLEY,91 ACME RD. BELMONT 28012	150	25	2				x	x		73,736	495	74,231	8,000	24,789	0	3,021	2,393	23,276	53,479
CHAPEL	MRS.LOUISE MASSEY,212 RIVER ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	22	5	2				x	x		10,000	0	10,000	0	5,200	0	0	300	4,500	9,700
CHAPEL GROVE	DAVID LEE,RT.1,BOX 394,GASTONIA NC 28052	213	15	3				x	x		189,188	38,258	227,447	0	57,056	0	35,775	5,963	20,098	118,893
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	GRAHAM BEAM,702 QUEENS RD.CHERRYVILLE 28021	325	23.7	01		x			x		239,196	6,323	245,519	0	84,858	33,317	0	14,349	33,159	165,683
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	LESTER SELF,JR.,RT.1,BOX 620A,CHERRYVILLE 28021	30	2	1				x	x		35,856	0	35,856	0	13,944	0	2,836	2,344	17,699	36,823
CHESTNUT RIDGE	BRENDA GANTT,PO BOX 442,CHERRYVILLE 28021	175	10	0				x		x	56,829	0	56,829	6,000	13,880	0	17,056	816	7,497	39,249
CHRIST COMMUNITY	DANIEL LOWERY,1936 HARTFORD DR.GASTONIA 28052	8					x		x		10,620	0	10,620	0	6,200	1,260	2,200	118	931	10,591
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS, 508 W.TRADE ST.,DALLAS 28034	78	16	2.5					x		54,110	8,119	62,229	0	16,977	37,382	11,382	1,652	9,507	76,900
CRAMERTON FIRST	CLYDE HUFFSTETLER,BOX 663, CRAMERTON 28032	60	25	2				x	x		94,091	4,468	98,559	0	25,997	0	0	2,627	30,000	58,624

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CRAMERTON WEST	DAVID THOMAS, RT.1,BOX 117B,BELMONT 28012	50	5	3			x		x		96,714	0	96,714	0	20,240	0	31,074	4,151	21,655	77,121
DALLAS	JAMES BROOKS, PO BOX 86, DALLAS NC 28034	69	20	2				x	x		96,229	1,581	97,810	0	30,346	0	0	3,187	42,273	75,806
FAIRVIEW	RONALD BALLARD, RT.1, BOX 396,GASTONIA 28052	80	10	2				x	x		77,827	2,100	79,926	0	28,665	7,935	5,720	3,272	36,689	82,281
FAITH, BELMONT	DON CURRENT,218 KING GEORGE LN,GASTONIA 28052	70	0	0				x		x	22,723	0	22,723	10,000	0	4,274	2,664	400	1,474	8,812
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	MRS.FANNIE BUCHANAN,307 S.12TH ST.BESSEMER CITY 28016	5	0	0						x	968	0	968	0	260	0	0	70	702	1,042
FAITH, GASTONIA	FRED LATHAM,506 S.LINWOOD ST.GASTONIA28052	60							x		34,131	1,205	35,336	0	16,850	8,500	0	575	520	26,445
FLINT GROVES	DR.GEORGE MCSWAIN,JR,2411 SANDLEWOOD DR. GASTONIA 28052	110	18	3				x	x		153,853	12,309	166,162	0	50,145	0	0	7,500	59,966	117,611
FRALEY MEMORIAL	J.W. CREWS,JR.120 BURTON HILLS,GASTONIA28052	30	4	2				x	x		36,629	1,013	37,642	0	15,545	0	0	1,685	0	16,392
FRIENDSHIP	BILL MILLEN,RT.5,BOX 532,GASTONIA 28052	145	2.8	1					x		119,627	8,530	128,157	0	22,921	0	41,387	3,202	91,061	158,571
GASTON	MRS.TERESA GADDIS,PO BOX 388,DALLAS NC 28034	35	10	4				x	x		24,885	235	25,120	0	7,500	0	1,392	533	5,530	14,955
GASTONIA EAST	JOSEPH B.DAVIS,412 JENNY ST.GASTONIA 28052	150	12	1			x		x		137,872	6,276	144,148	0	49,210	0	31,154	4,165	28,972	113,501
GASTONIA FIRST	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,POBOX 98,GASTONIA 28052	250	25	1.5		x			x		465,841	133,895	599,736	0	134,152	0	0	18,166	279,359	431,677
GATEWAY	MRS.SANDRA WATSON,RT.3,BOX 190,BESSEMER CITY 28016	30	10	2				x	x		32,000	1,844	33,844	0	11,307	0	0	1,558	22,333	35,198
GRACE	DON CLEMMER,425 RHYNE CIRC,RANLO,GASTONIA 28052	60	13	3				x	x		69,000	0	69,000	0	21,000	0	0	5,000	33,000	59,000
HARDIN	BILLY HENSLEY, RT.2,DALLAS NC 28034		15.5	2							65,106	316	65,422	0	13,520	0	11,157	1,966	26,164	52,807
HARMONY	GLENN ADAMS,BOX 7, BESSEMER CITY 28016	35	10	2					x		27,171	11,437	38,608	120,000	3,605	120,273	10,356	598	16,369	151,202
HICKORY GROVE	ROBERT L.RHYNE II,306 PERFECTION AVE.BELMONT 28012	135	15	1			x				121,747	1,063	122,811	0	37,731	0	0	8,708	50,936	97,376
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	RONNIE BOWEN, RT.4,BOX WP54,LINCOLNTON 28092	42	10	2					x		33,639	1,527	35,166	0	14,848	0	0	1,111	14,546	30,505
HILLVIEW	MRS.KAY CASH,1810 HEMLOCK AVE.GASTONIA 28052	30	10	2.5					x		18,238	0	18,238	0	8,343	0	0	949	0	12,818
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	AUDREY BALLARD,RT.1,BOX 397,BESSEMER CITY 28016	28	6	3					x		21,126	221	21,347	0	5,015	0	0	672	8,895	14,582
LAKEVIEW	KAY SPENCER, 305 STROUPE ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	52	10	1					x		48,159	0	48,159	0	19,510	0	10,124	2,093	13,182	44,909
LAUREL WOOD																				
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	KENNETH CHERRY,RT.3,BOX 606,DALLAS 28034	73	12	3					x		116,504	0	116,504	0	32,250	0	19,029	5,686	21,343	78,308
LORAY	BUFORD BLANTON,1433 WESTBROOK CR.GASTONIA 28052	321	17	2					x		225,505	2,400	227,905	0	80,115	0	14,878	5,589	71,692	172,274
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS.BETTY BAUMGARNER,509 N.MOREHEAD,GASTONIA 28052	93	15	5				x	x		110,090	0	110,090	0	41,821	0	0	3,888	2,322	58,919

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LOWELL FIRST	DAN BLAIR,309 HEMLOCK LN,LOWELL NC 28098	30	10	.4				X	X		74,812	3,051	77,863	7,500	34,736	0	8,885	1,320	47,327	91,768
MCADENVILLE	DANIEL JONES, 118 GREENDALE DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	40	25	2					X		75,161	2,144	77,305	0	28,589	0	0	2,295	35,000	65,884
MACEDONIA	WILLIAM GIVENS,2329 SKYLAND DR.GASTONIA 28052	45	10	2				X	X		29,172	778	29,950	0	15,740	0	1,305	1,000	6,889	24,934
MARANATHA	MRS.LINDA MILLWOOD, RT.3,BOX 268,BESSEMER CITY 28016	30	7	.5				X	X		35,290	596	35,886	0	9,435	734	8,849	1,153	1,866	22,036
MIDWAY	REGGIE DAVIS,728 GLENN ST.GASTONIA NC 28052	85	10	.7				X	X		55,789	2,721	58,510	0	26,494	0	5,886	1,493	23,501	57,374
MT.BEULAH	MRS.PEGGY YANDLE,RT.3,BOX 712,BESSEMER CITY 28016	87	22	2.5				X	X		73,378	14,771	88,149	0	23,410	5,729	0	2,572	54,550	86,261
MT. HOLLY FIRST	WALTER BAKER,115 NORTH MAIN ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	92	17	.02	X				X		169,590	0	169,590	0	42,550	0	5,579	3,254	74,482	125,865
MT. HOLLY SECOND	MARGIE WILSON,333 BELTON, MT.HOLLY 28120	50	4.2	1.6					X		90,507	17,339	107,846	0	27,113	2,810	35,776	1,922	29,323	96,944
MT. ZION	LEE COSTNER, RT.1,BOX 264,CHERRYVILLE 28021	83	17.2	3.4	X				X		121,800	1,000	122,800	0	38,832	0	0	3,900	52,488	95,220
NEW HEIGHTS	EDWARD M.WHITENER,RT.7,BOX 510,LINCOLNTON 28092	40	12	3				X	X		45,537	130	45,667	0	20,969	0	9,660	1,080	2,211	33,920
NEW HOPE	F.A. REESE,SR.,3639 CLUB COLONY DR.E.GASTONIA 28052		6	1			X		X		154,455	846	155,301	0	38,567	0	33,391	5,178	78,816	155,952
NEW LIFE,BELMONT	TROY D.COPE,236 BROWNTOWN RD.BELMONT 28012	32	0	2							0	0	0	3,500	650	0	1,000	200	1,150	8,350
NEW LIFE,STANLEY	KAY S.LONG,RT.2,BOX 447A,STANLEY 28164	45	10	2					X		52,017	0	52,017	0	18,498	0	7,164	1,978	6,532	34,172
NORTH MAIN STREET	MRS.ZELDA BENTLEY,202 LANIER ST.MT.HOLLY 28120	75	0	3					X		41,592	0	41,592	0	20,912	0	0	565	11,256	32,733
NORTHSIDE	MRS.CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH,1310 N.NEW HOPE RD, GASTONIA 28052	30	7	3					X		23,346	1,500	24,846	0	12,220	0	1,754	504	2,864	17,342
OAK GROVE	MRS.BETTY SISK,RT.3,BOX 76,CHERRYVILLE28021	15	0	0						X	18,249	0	18,249	0	8,565	1,346	0	577	988	11,476
PARKWOOD	J.CLIFF BROOME,501 ARMSTRONG PK.RD.GASTONIA 28052	175	6.5	1.5					X		268,640	4,274	272,914	0	79,832	0	64,487	6,485	84,849	235,653
PLAINVIEW	ANN L.MATHIS,RT.2,BOX 728A,BESSEMER CITY 28016	40	10	2					X		42,567	219	42,786	0	18,274	2,500	0	2,303	16,055	39,132
PROVIDENCE	JAMES M.BIGGERSTAFF,1640 CAROLINA CR.GASTONIA 28052	125	7.5	4.5					X		102,060	0	102,060	0	29,011	0	20,343	2,966	29,533	81,583
RANKIN LAKE	DICKIE LOWE,512 N.OAKLAND ST.DALLAS NC 28034	70	10	1	X				X		87,435	599	88,034	10,000	16,467	0	9,099	4,944	43,341	73,851
RANLO	MR/MRS. BUD ANTHONY,3006 E.LONG ST.GASTONIA 28052	150	14	1					X		89,523	1,815	91,338	0	34,527	0	0	7,500	21,080	63,107
RIDGE	MRS.DONNA B.BARKER,1416 LINEBERGER ST. GASTONIA 28052	277	10	1			X		X		175,500	772	176,272	0	48,698	6,367	50,455	1,872	16,444	123,836
RIDGEVIEW	MRS.DIANE HELTON,102 RIDGE DR.MT.HOLLY28120		10	2					X		40,727	0	40,727	0	16,460	0	6,493	718	12,155	35,826
RIVERSIDE	MAX PRESSWOOD,118 7TH ST.CRAMERTON 28032	125	3	2				X	X		44,100	329	44,429	0	7,874	0	8,500	1,287	8,875	26,536
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB,1002 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA 28052	29	2	0			X			X	24,679	1,920	26,599	0	9,450	0	1,907	807	6,138	18,301

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
SALEM	DONALD ELMORE, 211 WITTEN LN. GASTONIA 28052	40	8	2				x		x	53,744	0	53,744	0	11,680	0	32,115	1,842	12,198	57,835
SANDY PLAINS	MRS. NADINE WILSON, HWY. 274 S. GASTONIA 28052	210	20	1	x				x		163,906	514	164,420	0	42,657	0	34,230	5,310	18,194	100,391
SEVENTH AVENUE	ROBERT DAVIS, 4704 BENTON AVE. GASTONIA 28052	50	10	1				x	x		59,800	300	60,100	12,700	30,000	11,500	750	1,400	6,000	49,650
SHADY GROVE	FRANK HOYLE, RT. 2, BOX 606, CHERRYVILLE 28021	250	22	2				x	x		133,004	21,650	154,654	150,000	36,822	0	30,579	2,662	32,174	102,237
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MRS. LUCILLE ANTHONY, RT. 2, BOX 67A, CLOVER SC 29710	148	8	33.33				x	x		184,542	1,158	185,700	0	49,133	0	51,656	5,225	61,085	167,099
SOUTH POINT	MRS. PAT HASBROUCK, 312 BELWOOD DR. BELMONT 28012	75	8	2				x	x		63,427	2,178	65,605	0	22,873	4,542	3,860	1,463	8,490	41,228
SOUTHSIDE	MRS. SHIRLEY WELLS, 424 BECKY DR. GASTONIA 28052	190	8	2			x		x		20,071	0	20,071	0	11,311	0	945	1,093	2,349	15,698
SPRINGFIELD	MRS. DOROTHY WATERS, 322 BRAIRWOOD DR. DALLAS 28034	13	7	3				x	x		14,873	0	14,873	0	3,090	0	0	764	2,273	6,127
STANLEY FIRST	MRS. DONNA CHANEY, 403 JEFFREY CT. MT. HOLLY 28120	100	17	1				x	x		215,691	67,032	282,723	0	63,123	0	20,405	8,447	128,599	220,574
STOWE MEMORIAL	WALTER GARNETT, 6 HORSLEY AVE. BELMONT 28012	80	10	1.1				x	x		49,680	56,651	106,331	10,878	19,448	10,080	8,008	2,289	75,592	115,417
SUNNYSIDE	MRS. PHILLIS ROBINSON, RT. 2, BOX 562, BESSEMER CITY 28016	48	7	3				x	x		34,438	74	34,512	201,800	13,405	0	2,013	1,593	18,089	35,100
SUNSET FOREST	GRADY TOOMEY, RT. 5, BOX 246, GASTONIA 28052	50	0	0				x	x		34,378	0	34,378	0	14,120	0	0	701	12,438	27,259
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS. ANNIE PHILLIPS, 1701 ANTHONY DR. GASTONIA 28052	45	12	2	x				x		54,738	0	54,768	2,050	16,845	188	21,241	1,082	0	39,356
TEMPLE	LEWIS BRIDGES, 1337 WESTBROOK CR. GASTONIA 28052	132	21	1.13					x		115,041	60,167	175,208	0	48,979	0	11,262	3,557	118,890	182,688
TRINITY	FRANCES BOWEN, RT. 3, BOX 476, BESSEMER CITY 28016	16	5	1					x		19,201	2,160	21,361	0	8,400	0	3,077	480	9,793	21,750
TUCKASEEGE	W.T. PUCKETT, SR., RT. 2, 123 GREENDALE AVE. MT. HOLLY 28120	60	29	3				x	x		99,607	0	99,607	0	24,747	0	7,087	3,732	32,439	68,005
UNITED	MRS. ANNA ROSE WOODRING, 1869 HILLTOP CR. GASTONIA 28052	50	8	2			x		x		60,465	289	60,754	50,000	17,490	10,579	15,706	1,426	13,540	58,741
UNITY BELMONT	MASON RODDEN, 109 N. 12TH ST. BELMONT 28012	70	20	2					x		63,496	200	63,696	0	16,576	0	0	3,536	27,420	47,532
UNITY GASTONIA	ROY STONE, 3323 TAMWORTH LN. GASTONIA 28052	210	20	2					x		206,077	0	206,077	0	48,989	0	41,800	4,314	52,892	157,995
VICTORY	MISS BREDNA CALDWELL, 1105 S. MARIETTA ST. GASTONIA 28052	118	25	3							104,866	32,904	137,770	110,000	39,356	14,115	21,214	3,182	50,416	228,283
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	D.A. DELLINGER, 1763 W. GARRISON BLVD. GASTONIA 28052	135	12	2				x	x		80,139	2,203	82,342	0	25,033	0	0	1,212	5,312	31,557
WOODLAWN	JANE M. SAUNDERS, 39 N. MAIN ST. LOWELL 28098	235	8	2				x	x		108,543	0	108,543	0	32,486	3,685	16,824	4,022	28,400	85,517
~~MISSION~~ ~~RANKIN HILL~~																				
TOTALS		8,272									8,116,537	574,064	8,680,582	720,801	2,524,338	421,316	1,003,537	284,254	2,795,620	7,072,519

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9-30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: RICHARD N. SPENCER
Address: 1607 RANKIN LAKE ROAD, City: GASTONIA, State: NC, Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
LOWELL FIRST	MRS. DELANE POTEAT, 2197 LINDA ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	6,191	300	50	200	1,013	0	50	50	0	0	1,663	7,854
MCADENVILLE	JOE ABERNATHY, PO BOX 56, MCADENVILLE 28101	0	2,008	2,008	16,400	1,550	562	767	3,886	0	0	0	0	0	6,766	25,174
MACEDONIA	MRS. TERRY SWAYNEY, 1221 OLD SOUTH LANE, GAST. 28052	0	0	0	2,816	563	150	165	687	0	0	0	0	100	1,665	4,481
MARANATHA	MRS. WANDA B. MAYES, 243 W. GARRISON BLVD., GAST. 28052	0	0	0	706	112	0	0	516	0	0	0	0	0	628	1,335
MIDWAY	MRS. SUE CLINTON, RT. 3 BOX 177, BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	23	500	700	1,339	1,604	0	0	0	0	0	4,143	4,166
MT. BEULAH	MRS. JUDY C. COOK, RT. 2 BOX 826, BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	15,846	1,797	763	1,736	4,027	0	0	0	0	4,363	12,686	28,532
MT. HOLLY FIRST	MRS. J.K. CARPENTER, 300 S. MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	25,116	3,206	2,164	1,643	4,026	179	1,375	0	0	0	12,593	37,709
MT. HOLLY SECOND	JOYCE FOWLER, 109 PINEWOOD CIRCLE, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	3,624	1,425	150	627	2,670	0	0	0	0	232	5,104	8,728
MT. ZION	JOYCE B. DELLINGER, RT. 1 BOX 596, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	14,000	3,400	396	1,187	1,222	0	100	0	0	350	6,655	20,655
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS. FRANCES PARIS, RT. 1 BOX 147-A, CROUSE 28033	0	0	0	4,996	1,336	360	556	2,012	0	0	0	0	0	4,264	9,260
NEW HOPE	MRS. CHARLES QUINN, 2311 SHAW AVE., GAST. 28052	0	0	0	8,573	1,428	0	985	3,268	0	0	10	0	1,698	7,390	15,963
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	JUDY CLONINGER, BOX 809, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	JOYCE B. MCCLURE, 848 E. CHESTNUT ST. EXT., STANLEY 28164	0	200	200	4,319	960	116	674	643	0	0	0	0	27	2,420	6,939
NORTH MAIN STREET	MRS. ROSE BUFFIN, 108 LANIER ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	181	0	238	301	0	317	181	317	3,353	4,888	4,888
NORTHSIDE	MRS. CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH, 1310 N. NEW HOPE RD., GAST. 28052	0	0	0	300	300	179	131	500	0	0	0	0	313	1,423	1,723
OAK GROVE	MRS. MARGARET ROBERSON, RT. 3 BOX 65B, CHERRYV. 28021	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	75	75
PARKWOOD	MR. BARRY HAMBRIGHT, 1621 DIXON RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	14,250	3,993	2,280	1,489	6,782	400	0	0	0	10,34	123,011	37,261
PLAINVIEW	MRS. BOB SMITH, RT. 1 BOX 489, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	4,275	846	597	1,017	1,056	0	0	0	0	832	4,348	8,623
PROVIDENCE	MRS. BETHANY DEESE, 102 TETON PLACE, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	13,117	3,374	650	816	1,784	0	0	0	0	380	8,004	20,121
RANKIN LAKE	MRS. LEON HOVIS, 212 STARVIEW LANE, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	7,408	900	359	1,526	2,350	0	0	0	0	1,712	6,847	14,255
RANLO	MRS. MOLLIE HIGH, 507 MARK AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	10,945	1,300	670	1,503	3,554	0	0	0	0	100	7,127	18,072
RIDGE	MRS. DONNA B. BARKER, 1416 LINEBERGER ST., GAST. 28052	0	0	0	17,789	1,784	272	1,107	1,661	0	0	0	0	26	4,850	22,639
RIDGEVIEW	MRS. TERRI F. MARTIN, 108 FORESTWAY DR., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	3,577	715	50	195	602	0	50	50	0	0	1,662	5,239
RIVERSIDE	MRS. SYLVIA RHYNE, RT. 2 BOX 153, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	877	877	111	295	733	877	0	0	0	3,123	6,017	6,894
ROBINWOOD	PAT DAVIS, 2510 DALEVIEW DR., CHARLOTTE 28214	0	0	0	455	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	435	569	1,024

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated State missions	140 Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated. SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated. SB Children, Homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated. SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
SALEM	LUCILLE SELF,624 E.EFIRD ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	3,312	828	0	219	250	0	0	0	0	80	1,377	4,689
SANDY PLAINS	MRS.ELLIS JENKINS,RT.4 BOX 286,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	18,451	1,200	1,654	1,000	2,956	99	143	194	100	232	7,578	26,029
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS.ANNETTE SEXTON,918 W.WALNUT AVE.,GAST.28052	0	0	0	1,900	504	0	356	732	0	0	0	0	0	1,592	5,084
SHADY GROVE	EARL SELLERS,RT.2 BOX 446, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	19,046	1,630	80	3,270	6,143	0	0	0	0	2,136	13,259	32,305
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	MRS.HELEN MCMICKLE,RT.2 BOX 366, CLOVER 29710	0	0	0	9,215	1,833	427	1,238	3,050	0	0	0	0	5,660	12,208	21,423
SOUTH POINT	MR.PARKS C.CARPENTER,5 BOWEN DR.,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	5,135	1,269	0	1,213	1,962	1,413	0	0	0	486	6,343	11,478
SOUTHSIDE	MRS.DOT SEWARD,124 PROCTOR ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,300	361	0	205	251	0	0	0	0	53	869	2,168
SPRINGFIELD	MRS.DORIS SIPE,RT.6 BOX 180, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,041	446	36	70	125	0	0	0	0	0	678	1,719
STANLEY FIRST	MRS.PEGGY GARRISON, BOX 361, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	29,835	2,300	1,250	3,107	9,686	0	575	0	0	6,452	23,370	53,205
STOWE MEMORIAL	SANDRA CLEMENTS,RT.2 BOX 130, GASTONIA 28052	0	1,600	1,600	6,290	720	100	197	1,025	0	0	0	0	534	2,576	10,466
SUNNYSIDE	MRS.BILLIE WRIGHT,117 E.SUNSET LANE,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	2,589	1,110	138	226	431	0	0	0	0	668	2,573	5,162
SUNSET FOREST	MRS.MOENA HEFFNER,RT.2 BOX 258, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	4,114	1,032	0	0	500	500	0	0	0	0	2,032	6,146
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MRS. BILLIE EPLEY,105 VENUS ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	106	106	6,094	1,314	0	520	1,798	0	0	0	0	172	3,504	9,704
TEMPLE	MR.WILLIAM ROWLAND,4701 BINWHE LANE,GAST. 28052	0	0	0	24,220	1,290	654	905	2,220	0	0	0	0	49	5,118	29,338
TRINITY	SUSAN SCISM,RT.3 BOX 476D, BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	964	187	0	125	227	0	0	0	0	25	564	1,528
TUCKASEEGE	MRS.JIMMIE S.JOHNSON,RT.1,138C, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	18,386	1,839	200	1,187	4,726	0	0	0	0	3,880	11,832	30,218
UNITED	MRS.ANNA ROSE WOODRING,1869 HILLTOP CIR.,GAST. 28052	0	0	0	5,582	1,226	0	211	522	0	0	0	0	0	1,959	7,541
UNITY BELMONT	MRS.GERTRUDE GOINS,113 KEE RD.,BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	11,809	1,000	636	1,003	2,843	0	0	0	0	2,675	8,156	19,965
UNITY GASTONIA	MRS.LIBBY MABRY,2203 TWIN AVE.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	37,486	3,737	0	1,693	7,168	0	0	0	0	4,578	17,176	54,662
VICTORY	MRS.OTELIA ELDRIDGE,223 DIXON CIRCLE,GAST.28052	0	0	0	13,312	2,623	157	912	2,352	0	0	0	0	676	6,720	20,032
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	MR.DOYT HOFFMAN,2123 PARKDALE AVE.,GAST.28052	0	0	0	9,622	1,547	804	717	1,583	0	0	0	0	0	4,651	14,273
WOODLAWN	MRS.JANE M.SAUNDERS,39 N.MAIN ST.,LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	8,040	2,000	1,006	1,276	2,013	0	0	0	0	2,209	8,504	16,544
MISSION RANKIN HILL																
TOTALS:		8,500	5,906	14,407	999,962	126,241	60,794	86,443	219,169	4,987	5,680	962	1,070	128,225	731,346	1,639,415

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TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 9/30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. WORTH BRASWELL
Address: 404 W. TRADE ST. City: DALLAS State: NC Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vacations Volunteers	34 $ Anne Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 Worship, Doctrine, Both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc?										Y = Yes N = No	
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE MITCHELL,106 9TH ST., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	B	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
ALEXIS	KERRY CLIPPARD, RT. 1, ALEXIS 28006	0	0	0	0	26	1	2116	500		12	0	1	30	7	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	ALVA CARPENTER, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	o	10	0	0	12	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
BELMONT EAST	MAX ROBINSON, 503 W.HENRY ST., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	24	0	638	0	o	31	0	0	25	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
BELMONT FIRST	MARTIN MURPHY, 207 MEREWOOD RD., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	39	0	4505	0		20	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BEREA	BOBBY BYRD, 336 KING DAVID LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	1	0	20	0	875	1175		16	0	0	46	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	CALVIN MAY, 305 W. VIRGINIA AVE., BESS. CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1045	0		0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
BESSEMER CITY SECOND	BILL LYNN, SPARROW SPRINGS RD.KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	0	0	0	9	0	150	0		5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BETHANY	HENRY GOBLE, 319 HUFFMAN RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		10	0	0	10	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	BARRY GANTT, 1905 HUNT AVE., GASTONIA 28052	3	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BETHLEHEM	RONNIE BERCKMAN, 1227 CHURCHILL DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1425	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BINGHAM	BOBBY L. GRIGG, 609 E.FLORIDA AVE.,BESS.CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	19	2	300	0		19	0	0	40	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
BROOKLEIGH	LUTHER MORRISON, 702 HONEYWOOD LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	40	2	311	100	o	51	0	1	276	1	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CALVARY	BILL DEATON, 611 W.HILLCREST AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	53	0	577	0	o	13	0	0	94	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JIM COPE, 107 HILLCREST DR., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	0	4	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CEDAR GROVE	CHARLIE MCCLURE, 503 N.RHYNE ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	68	0	o	15	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKINS, BOX 542, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	22	1	536	0	o	40	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
CHAPEL	FRED HUITT, 227 N.RIVER ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150		2	0	0	3	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
CHAPEL GROVE	BILL POWERS, 1825 TAYLOR DRIVE, GASTONIA 28052	1	1	0	0	35	0	2698	500	o	35	0	0	250	16	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	PAUL TAYLOR, RT.3,ROY EAKER ROAD, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	38	4	5040	0	B	30	0	1	30	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	HINKLE RAYFIELD,JR., RT.2, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	10	0	165	0	o	5	0	0	15	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	FRED BOWEN, 711 LINWOOD ROAD, KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	0	0	0	25	0	311	0	o	25	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
CHRIST COMMUNITY	DANIEL LOWERY, 1128 N.RANSOM ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	2	0	8	15	40	0		5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
COMMUNITY	LLOYD HEDGEPATH, RT.2 BOX 158, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
CRAMERTON FIRST	ABE STROUPE, 535 BROOKLYN ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	1438	150		6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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CRAMERTON WEST	HUEY POOLE, 305 FORD ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	0	0	30	0	1020	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
DALLAS	GRADY PRICE, RT.1 BOX 141, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	1776	0		5	0	0	5	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
FAIRVIEW	RAY RHYNE, RT.6 BOX 256, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	10	0	113	0		15	0	0	200	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
FAITH, BELMONT		0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	D	9	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		10	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FAITH, GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM, 506 S.LINWOOD, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	16	0	695	312		0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
FLINT GROVES	GEORGE McSWAIN,JR.,2411 SANDLEWOOD DR.,GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1	26	2	1160	0	W	0	0	0	94	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FRALEY MEMORIAL	ANDREW JORDAN,2717 E.SUNSET DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	B	11	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
FRIENDSHIP	VIRGIL HARPER,RT.1 BOX 112-A, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	0	1	394	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
GASTON	STEVE BROOKS, RT.3, BOX 613, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	10	1	93	360		5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
GASTONIA EAST	RALPH FARRAR, 502 E.GARRISON BLVD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	23	0	1202	0	W	38	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
GASTONIA FIRST	BILL McCURRY, 1200 HEATHERLOCK DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	56	3	6115	830	W	13	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 712 N. LEWIS ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	164	0	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
GRACE	SAM LOCKLEAR, 2412 ESSEN LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	36	0	290	400	O	9	0	0	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
HARDIN	LEONARD C. SMITH, RT.3 BOX 67, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HARMONY	EUGENE PRUITT, RT.1 BOX 186, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	9	0	192	0		0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	JERRY BROCK, GREENDALE DR., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	2181	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	LESTER McGINNIS, PO BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	0	0	0	13	0	231	250		13	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
HILLVIEW	BILLY ADAIR, 1901 RHYNE-CARTER RD., DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	O	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B.D. CALHOUN, 114 E.GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	0		0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
LAKEVIEW	DAN TALLENT, BOX 306, McADENVILLE 28101	0	0	0	0	0	1	529	0		10	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LAUREL WOOD																											
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	CECIL JENKINS, RT.1 BOX 202, DALLAS, 28034	0	0	0	0	4	0	2420	0	W	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
LORAY	GERALD TATE, RT.2 BOX 492-A, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	45	0	1952	0	W	48	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
LOVE MEMORIAL	TOMMY GIBSON, RT.1 BOX 35, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	25	0	1940	1000		35	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N

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LOWELL FIRST	BOB BOLICK, 2502 PINE FOREST DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	200	0		10	0	0	15	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MCADENVILLE	KENNETH BOTTS, PO BOX 276, MCADENVILLE 28101	0	1	0	0	10	0	767	0		6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MACEDONIA	ROY ELLER, 1601 AMERICAN ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	8	0	165	200	o	8	0	0	15	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MARANATHA	JOHNNY GANTT, RT.1 BOX 156, KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	o	8	0	1	75	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
MIDWAY	GLENN GREEN, RT.1 BOX 325, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	34	0	219	350		15	0	0	25	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
MT. BEULAH	DEAN MOFFITT, RT.1 BOX 114, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	25	1	1736	0	o	20	0	0	25	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY FIRST	DAVID COLLIER, 106 GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON ST. STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	0	38	0	1643	0	w	44	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
MT. HOLLY SECOND	MASON SIMPSON, 211 WOODS STREET, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	30	1	627	0		0	0	0	30	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
MT. ZION	LEE COSTNER, RT.1 BOX 254, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	12	0	1137	700	B	35	0	0	300	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW HEIGHTS	RALPH GOINS, RT.1 BOX 310, DALLAS 28134	0	0	0	0	31	0	556	0		8	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
NEW HOPE	HERBERT WILSON, 3717 FAIRLANE DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	867	0	w	7	0	0	25	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
NEW LIFE, BELMONT		0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NEW LIFE, STANLEY	FRED HEAFNER, JR., RT.2 BOX 604C, IRON STATION 28080	0	0	0	0	8	0	674	200		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
NORTH MAIN STREET	LARRY LOWE, LUCIA ACRES, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	16	0	238	0		8	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NORTHSIDE		0	0	0	0	21	0	131	0		0	0	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
OAK GROVE	GENE WHITWORTH, RT. 2, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	0	4	0	25	0		5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PARKWOOD	ARTHUR B. BLUE, 1000 RUDD ROAD, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	72	2	1489	0	W	30	0	0	50	1	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
PLAINVIEW	GARY LYLES, RT. 3 BOX 56, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	30	1	1017	0	o	20	0	0	12	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PROVIDENCE	DAVID OWENS, RT.3, HARRISON LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	2	816	0	o	14	0	0	26	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
RANKIN LAKE	CHARLES A. MEARES, BOX 192, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	51	0	1526	800		30	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
RANLO	RICK WEIR, #2 SPENCER MTN.RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	1503	30		25	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
RIDGE	GARY BOLING, 4106 ANGUS DRIVE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	1107	0	o	60	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
RIDGEVIEW	ROSCOE HOWIE, RT.2 BOX 162, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
RIVERSIDE	RALPH CHANEY, 218 10TH ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	0	0	11	0	273	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N
ROBINWOOD	HENRY PARKER, 924 ROBINWOOD ROAD, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0		12	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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SALEM	JAMES HILL,1738 OAK VALLEY DR.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	219	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
SANDY PLAINS	CARSON WITHERS,811 HONEYWOOD LN,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	35	0	1000	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
SEVENTH AVENUE	KEN STROUPE,3417 DOVE LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	15	1	356	0	o	10	0	1	15	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
SHADY GROVE	J.P. HORD, RT.3,BOX 83,KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 28086	0	0	0	0	15	0	3270	0	o	12	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET	GERALD SMITH,1708 E.GARRISON BLVD.GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	40	0	1238	0		20	0	0	75	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SOUTH POINT	OLIN BYRUM, PO BOX 1066, BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	33	1	1212	0	W	25	0	0	50	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
SOUTHSIDE	HENRY TAYLOR, 314 TELEGRAPH DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	372		0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SPRINGFIELD	RAYMOND VERNON, 511 E.TRADE ST.DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	10	0	105	0	o	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
STANLEY FIRST	STEVE McLEAN, 117 GREENDALE DR,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	0	0	50	1	3107	0		20	0	0	10	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
STOWE MEMORIAL	CHARLES BROWN, UNION RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	6	0	197	0	B	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	0		20	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, 526 WOODLAWN AVE.,BELMONT NC 28012	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N		N		N			N	N	Y	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	BOB CRANE, 4813 LITTLE MTN.RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	27	0	520	0		15	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
TEMPLE	DAVE WORTMAN, 720 MUTUAL RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	905	0		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TRINITY	EARL BOWEN, RT.3,BOX 476,BESSEMER CITY NC 28016	0	0	0	0	2	0	125	0		0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TUCKASEEGE	W.T. PUCKETT,SR.,RT.2,123 GREENDALE DR.MT.HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	31	2	1187	600		52	0	0	30	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
UNITED	WELDON ELLER, RT.3,BOX 124,GASTONIA NC 28052	2	2	1	1	48	0	211	0		3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
UNITY BELMONT	TOMMY ADKINS, CHRISTOPHER AVE.,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	0	0	1	0	37	1	1003	0		4	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
UNITY GASTONIA	REV.EDWIN JACKSON,RT.3,BOX 21,DALLAS NC 28034	0	0	0	0	50	0	1693		33	0	0	26	0			N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
VICTORY	H.L. REDNOUR, 1008 YORK-LINCOLN RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	68	2	912	0		5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	GENE HARTIS, 2666 HILL LANE, GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	24	0	717	0		0	0	0	15	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
WOODLAWN	ED.WALKER, 1825 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	0	0	0	0	11	0	1276	250		0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
MISSION																											
RANKIN HILL																											
TOTALS:		6	7	5	2	1,816	49	80,271	11,460		1,128	0	32	19	93												

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Churches By Groups	Exec. Comm. Contact Person
1. MOUNT HOLLY-McADENVILLE	
Berea	
Catawba Heights	
Centerview	
Chapel	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lakeview	
McAdenville	Reita Spence
Mt. Holly 1st	J. D. Williams
Mt. Holly 2nd	
N. Main St.	
Ridgeview	
Sunset Forest	
Tuckaseege	
MISSIONS	
Rankin Hill (McAdenville)	
2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON	
Alexander Memorial	
Belmont 1st	
Cramerton 1st	
East Belmont,	
Faith, Belmont	
Friendship	
New Life	
Providence	James Barnes
Riverside	Yates Campbell
Robinwood	
Sandy Plains	
South Point	
Stowe Memorial	
Unity	
United	
W. Cramerton	
3. DALLAS-STANLEY	
Alexis	
Community	
Dallas	
Gaston	
Hardin	
Hillview	
High Shoals	Worth Braswell
Long Creek Mem.	Jim Adams
New Heights	
New Life	
Plainview	
Rankin Lake	
Springfield	
Stanley 1st	
4. CHERRYVILLE	
Anthony Grove	
Cherryville 1st	
Cherryville 2nd	Dan Silver
Mt. Beulah	Fred Crisp
Mt. Zion	
Oak Grove	
Shady Grove	

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5. BESSEMER CITY	
Bessemer City 1st	
Bessemer City 2nd	
Bingham	
Chestnut Ridge	
Faith, B. C.	Glenn Caldwe
Harmony	Tim McClure
Holland Memorial	
Laurel Wood	
Maranatha	
Sunnyside	
Trnity	
6. WEST GASTONIA	
Chapel Grove	
Christ Community	
Fairview	
Faith, Gastonia	
Loray	Robert Withe
Macedonia	Max Robinso
Midway	
Temple	
Unity, Gastonia	
W. Franklin	
7. CENTRAL GASTONIA	
Bethany	
Brookleigh	
Calvary	
Gastonia 1st	
Love Memorial	M. O. Owens
Ridge	Nancy Brand
Salem	
S. Marietta St.	
Taylor Memorial	
Victory	
Southside	
8. EAST GASTONIA	
Bethel	
Bethlehem	
East Gastonia	
Flint Groves	
Fraley Memorial	
Grace	
Lowell First	Ralph Farra
Gateway	Bob Winecof
New Hope	
Northside	
Parkwood	
Ranlo	
Seventh Ave.	
Woodlawn	
Cedar Grove	